





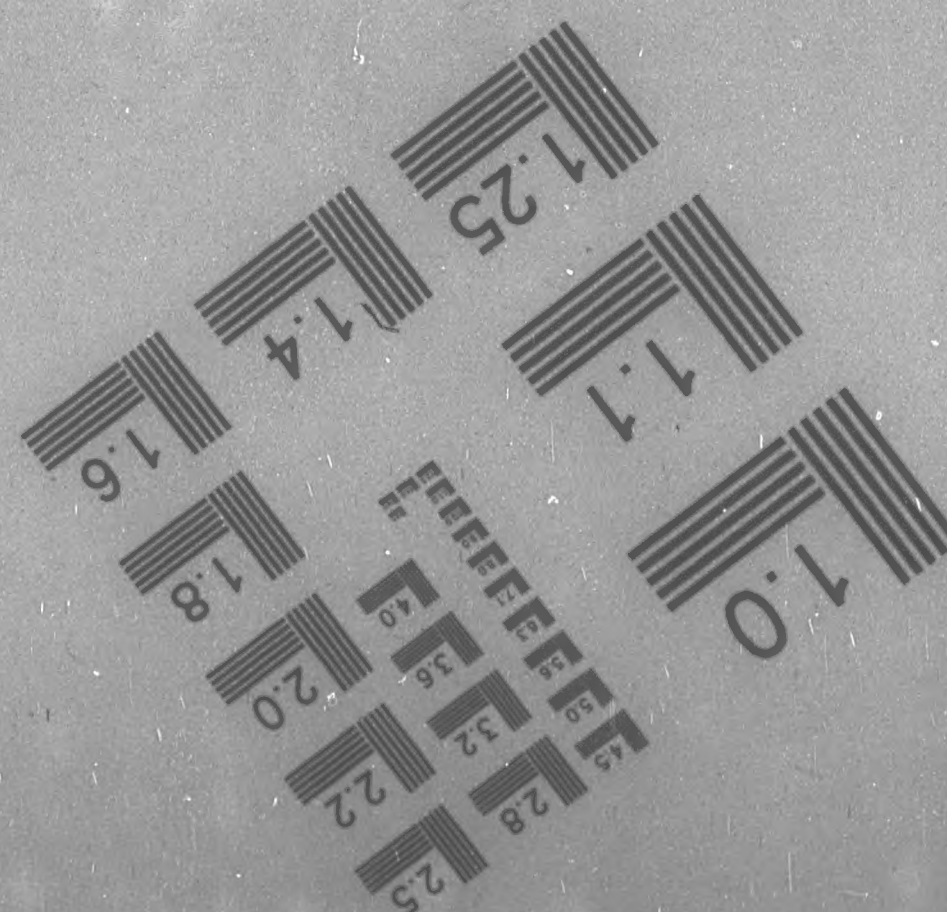
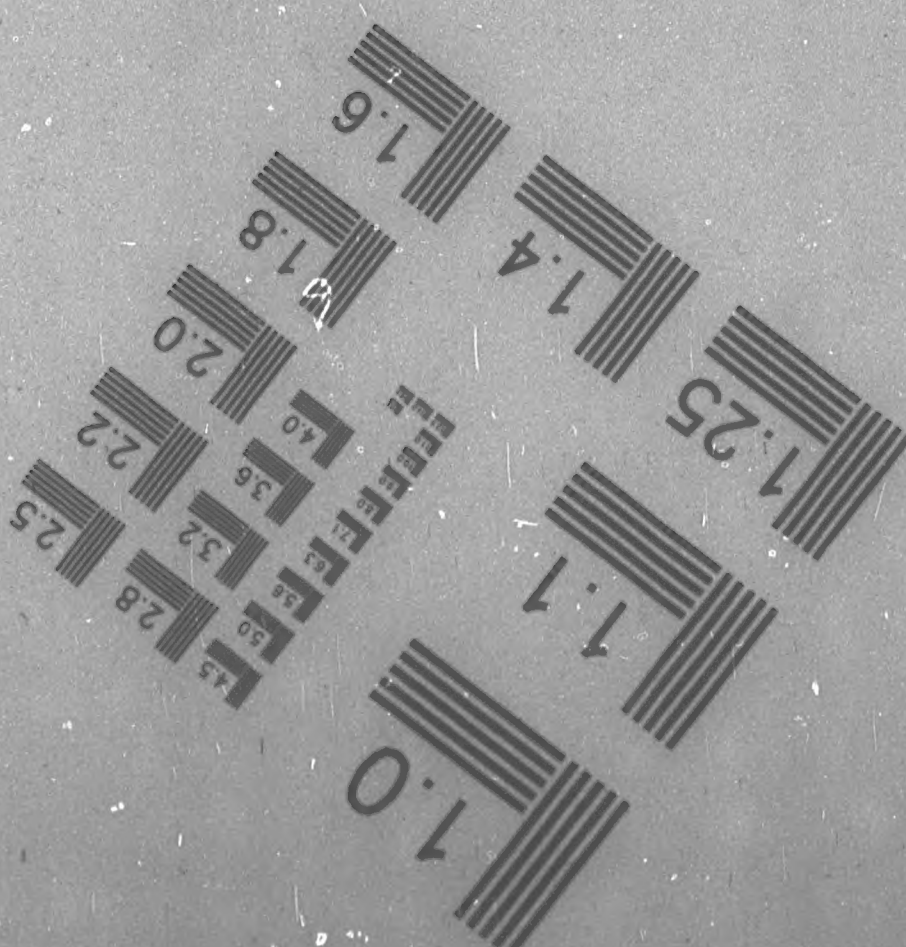
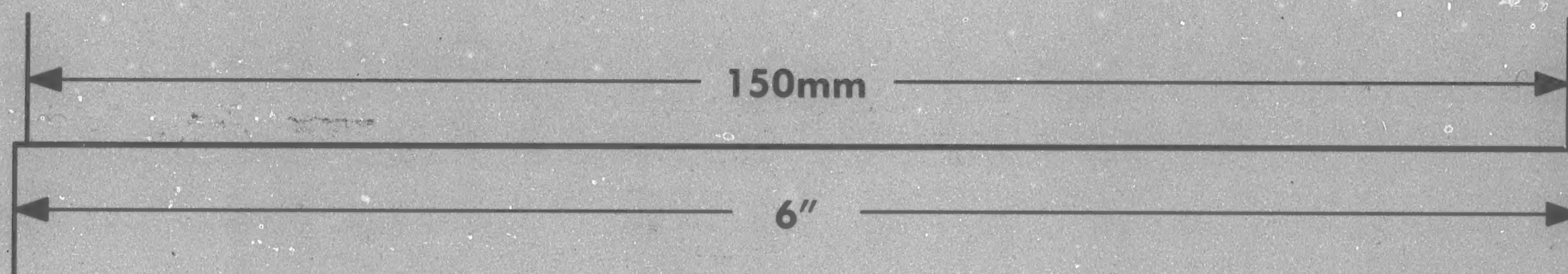
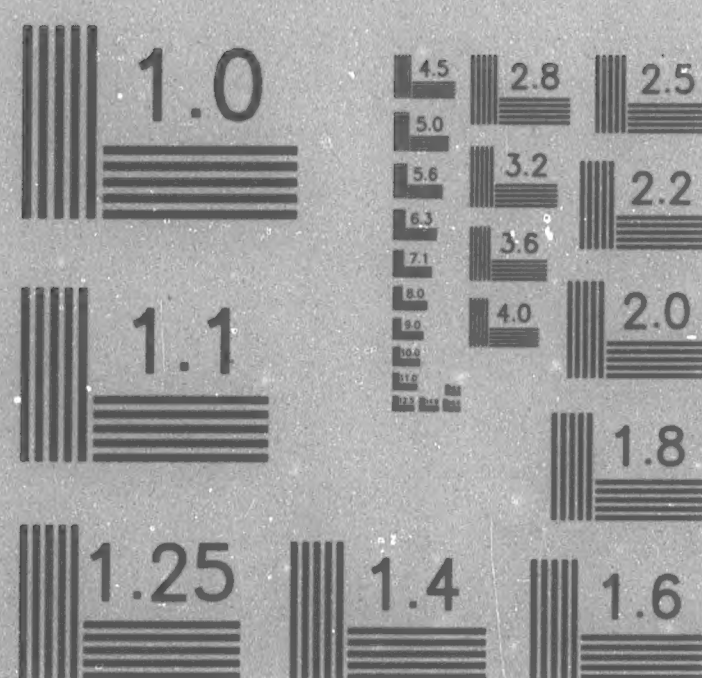
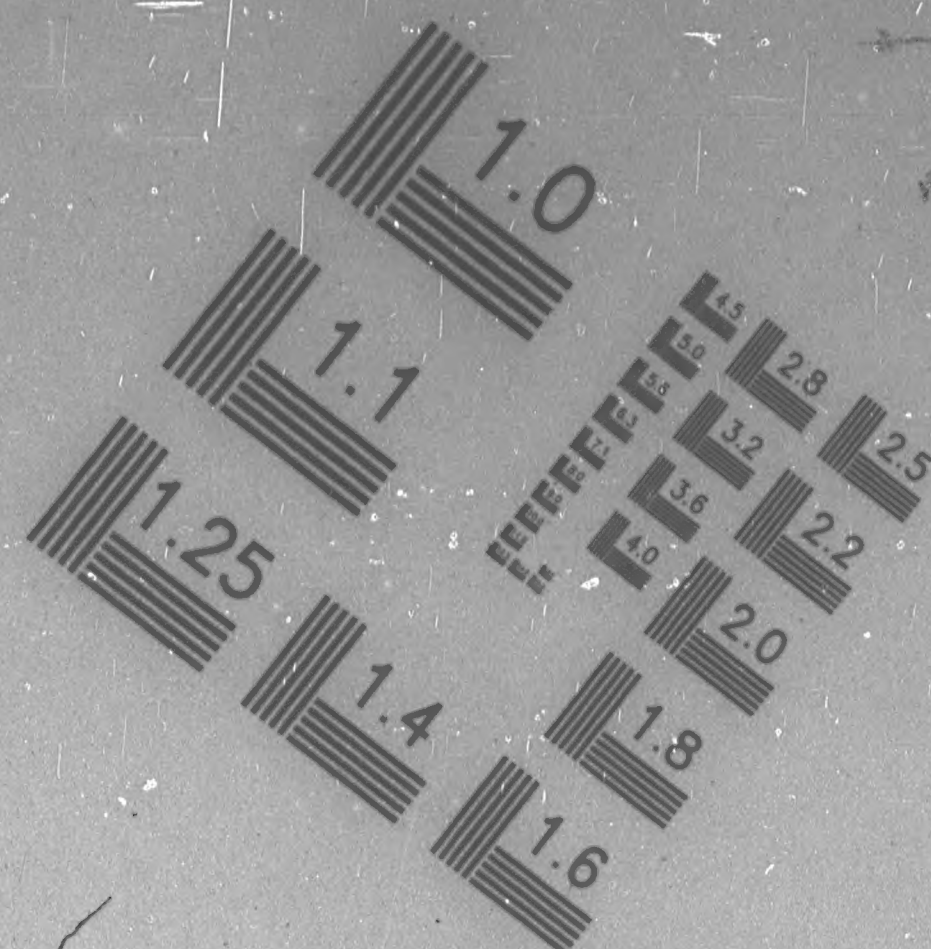
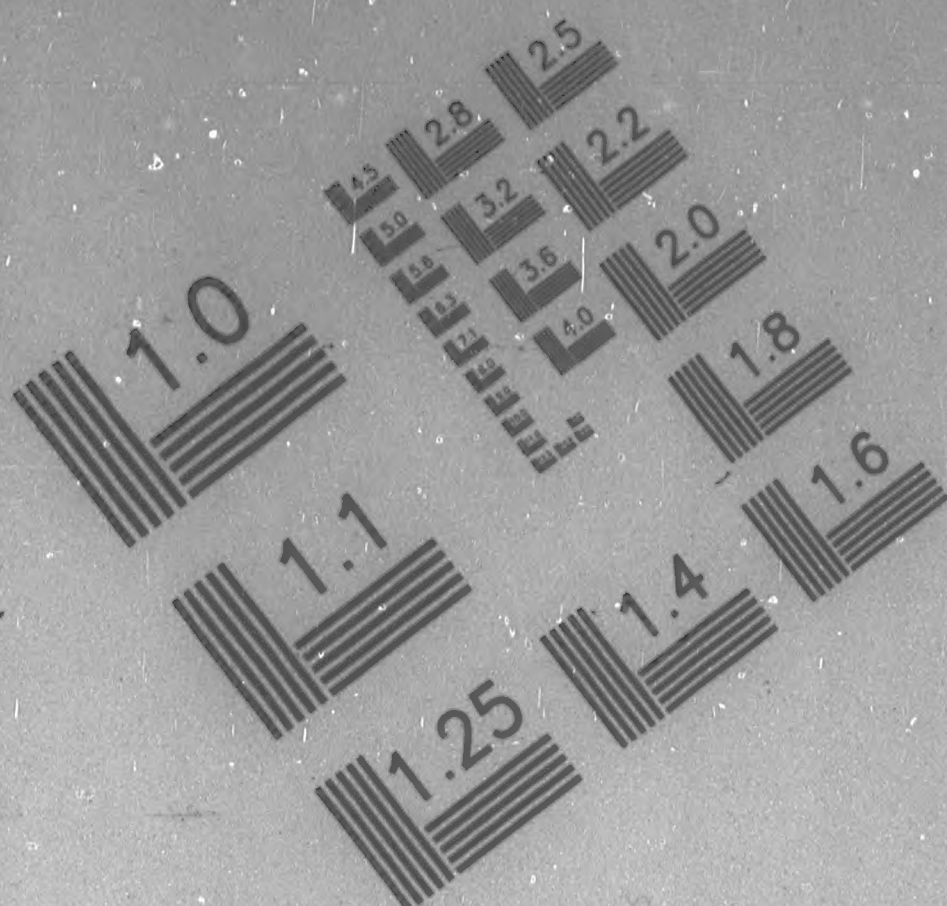


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## INTRODUCTION

On the 42 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1906, are reproduced the records of the Maryland and Delaware field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.



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Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress, effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE

#### ORGANIZATION

In June 1865, Comm. Oliver Otis Howard appointed Col. John Eaton as the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, which included Maryland, the District, the city of Alexandria, and the neighboring Virginia counties of Fairfax and Loudon. On September 27, 1865 (Special Order Number 77), Commissioner Howard appointed Lt. Col. William P. Wilson as acting Assistant Superintendent



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for Maryland. Wilson served until March 30, 1866, and was then replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. George J. Stannard, who became the first Assistant Commissioner for Maryland. Stannard's headquarters was at Baltimore. His command included all of the state, except the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, and St. Marys, which were under the control of the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia. In early summer 1866, six counties in Virginia and two in West Virginia, known as the Shenandoah Division, were added to the Maryland Command (transferred to the Virginia command in the following September). By July 1866, Bvt Maj. Gen. Francis Fessenden replaced Stannard, and served for 1 month before he was replaced by Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edgar M. Gregory. On January 16, 1867 (Special Order Number 7), Maryland's jurisdiction was expanded to include Delaware. Bvt. Brig. Gen. Horace M. Brooks replaced Gregory in January 1868, and by August 1868, Bureau affairs relating to Maryland and Delaware were reassigned to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. A subassistant commissioner, Fred C. von Schirach, remained in Baltimore until December 1868. A claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872.

#### ACTIVITIES

Unlike its operations in states of the Deep South where providing relief, supervising labor contracts, and the administration of abandoned property was of primary concern, the Bureau's activities in Maryland and Delaware and other areas under its jurisdiction centered largely on freedmen education, the administration of justice, and veterans' claims.

The Freedmen's Bureau's efforts to provide education for freedmen in Maryland was hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the apprenticeship system in Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase its visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in establishing schools, Maryland and District of Columbia Bureau officials traveled

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<sup>1</sup> Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3-9], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1869), 247.



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to various counties, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the agency's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked closely with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools in spite of intense and often violent opposition from whites. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to some 80 schools in Maryland.<sup>2</sup>

Although the black population in Delaware and West Virginia was small, and Bureau operations in these states were limited, the agency still managed to provide noteworthy assistance for freedmen education. In Delaware the Bureau assisted in the construction of several freedmen schools. The agency also provided aid to various civic groups and benevolent societies, especially the Delaware Association for the Moral Improvement and Education of the Colored Race, which maintained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. West Virginia maintained a system of free education. However, whites controlled funds for schools and employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites remained separate, as required by law. Bureau officials, nonetheless, worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of their support and plans for building schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia.<sup>3</sup>

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. In 1868, the Assistant

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<sup>2</sup> W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247-49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868 [pp. 11-13, 15-24].

<sup>3</sup> Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26-30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," 256-57.



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Commissioner for the District reported that of the nearly 900 cases handled by his office, a large percentage involved incidents in Maryland.<sup>4</sup>

In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans and their heirs in the preparation and settlement of claims. To administer claims, the Bureau established a Claims Division. This office was abolished in 1868, and most of the activities of the Maryland Bureau relating to claims were then centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. At the Baltimore office, the Bureau handled claims for Maryland, Delaware, and other areas under its jurisdiction. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than \$10,000 for military claims.<sup>5</sup> The Bureau maintained registers and files for claimants for payments of bounty, back pay, and pensions. These records often contain the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; and remarks.

#### RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of complaints of illegal apprenticeships. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

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<sup>4</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [p. 3], and October 10, 1868 [pp. 5-11].

<sup>5</sup> Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867 [pp. 10-11, and October 10, 1868 [pp. 13-15].



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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

*M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

*M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

*M803, Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

*M1902, Records of the Field Offices of the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

*M1875, Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Maryland and Delaware. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Baltimore, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.



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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for Maryland. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>ANNAPOLIS</b> <b>Disbursing Officer</b> W. L. Van Derliss	June 1866–Sept. 1870
<b>BLADENSBURG</b> <b>Superintendent</b> G. E. Henry	June 1866–Sept. 1867
<b>ROCKVILLE</b> <b>Superintendent</b> R. G. Rutherford	June 1866–Oct. 1867



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CORRESPONDENCE

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (3) and 2 (4), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (3)

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Volume 2 (4)

July–Dec. 1868

*Name Index to Letters Sent*

The single-volume name index (14) is an index to the endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869, listed below.

Volume (14)

*Endorsements Sent & Received*

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–December 1869 (13), is arranged chronologically. For a name index, see the single volume name index (14) mentioned above. The endorsements after December 1868 were sent or received by the officer in charge of claims.

Volume (13)

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1869

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1866–December 1868, (1) and (2), are arranged by time periods. The entries within each time period are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received,

<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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Unbound narrative reports from the assistant inspector general, the superintendent of education, and the officer in charge of the complaint division, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–June 1868

*Assistant Commissioner's Quarterly Reports of Operations*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's quarterly reports of operations, October 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–July 1867

*Assistant Commissioner's Monthly Land Reports*

Unbound Assistant Commissioner's monthly land reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound miscellaneous reports and papers, July 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes a copy of the apprenticeship law of Delaware, a report by the disbursing officer of moneys received and disbursed in December 1866, and a report in the case of a Dr. Somers.

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**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, November 1866–June 1867, 1 (28) and 2 (29), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (28) has a name index. Volume 2 (29) also contains a register of orders for transportation (January 1867).

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7 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*

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	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, January–April 1872 (44), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name of the claimant, the date the vouchers were received, and the date the funds were received. There are very few entries in the register.  Volume (44)	Jan.–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Cash Received and Disbursed</i> The three volumes of registers of cash received and disbursed, November 1866–June 1872, 1 (41), 2 (42), and 3 (43), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the date and amount of money received, from whom it was received and to whom it was paid, the name of the claimant, the signature of the recipient, and the name of the witness. Volume 1 (41)	



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16	contains receipts of papers by claimants and others dated November 1866–August (cont.) 1868.	
	Volume 1 (41)	Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (42)	May 1868–May 1871
	Volume 3 (43)	May 1871–June 1872
	<i>Register of Disbursements</i>	
	The single-volume register of disbursements, March 1868–October 1871 (44½), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the person, date, and amount paid.	
	Volume (44½)	Mar. 1868–Oct. 1871
17	<i>Receipts for Pay, Bounty, and Pension Certificates</i>	
	Unbound receipts for pay, bounty, and pension certificates, dated 1866–70, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the claimant.	
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18	<i>Receipts for Certificates (cont.)</i>	
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	<i>Bills Paid</i>	
	Unbound bills paid, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	
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19	<i>Check Stubs</i>	
	The five volumes of check stubs, July 1866–December 1867, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2	Feb.–June 1867
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**SUBORDINATE OFFICES**  
**CLAIM DIVISION**

The Claim Division was originally a division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner. After the abolishment of that Office in 1868, a claims agent remained in Baltimore until 1872. Many of the letters in these series were addressed to the Assistant Commissioner but all of them relate to claims.



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19	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
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	Volume 1 (5)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (6)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
20	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The six volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–June 1872, 1 (7), 2 (8), 3 (9), 4 (10), 5 (11), and 6 (12), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (7)	July 1867–Mar. 1868
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22	Volume 5 (11)	Nov. 1869–May 1871
	Volume 6 (12)	May 1871–June 1872
23	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in Volume (2) of the registers of letters received among the records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–May 1872, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters appear to be entered in a register, but the register has not been located.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
24	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1869
25	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Apr.–Dec. 1869
26	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Sept. 1870
27	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Oct. 1870–Apr. 1871
28	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	May 1871–May 1872



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28	<i>Letters Received Relating to the Claims of Loyal Slaveowners</i> (cont.) Unbound letters received relating to the claims of loyal slaveowners, December 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	

Dec. 1866–Mar. 1867

*Register of Claimants for Bounties and Pay Arrearages*

The single-volume register of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, June 1866–March 1872 (23), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the address of the claimant; the type of claim; and "remarks." For case files of many of the claimants entered in the register, see the series of case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (23)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

29	<i>Case Files for Claims for Bounty and Pay Arrearages</i> Unbound case files for claims for bounty and pay arrearages, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The case files consist of jackets giving the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant and the dates when the claim was forwarded and returned. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.
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*Register of Claimants for Pensions*

The single-volume register of claimants for pensions, June 1866–March 1872 (25), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of claimant; the dates the claim was received and filed; the type or nature of the claim; and "remarks." For case files of some of the claimants entered in this register, see the series of case files of pension claims (1867–72) mentioned below.

Volume (25)

June 1866–Mar. 1872

33	<i>Case Files of Pension Claims</i> Unbound case files of pension claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The files consist of a jacket giving the name, company, rank, and regiment of claimant; the address of claimant; and the dates the claim was received and filed. The jackets often contain correspondence relating to the claim.
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34	<i>Case Files of Pension Claims</i> (cont.)	
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*Register of Maryland Bounty Claims Filed through Hugh L. Bond*

The single-volume register of Maryland bounty claims filed through Hugh L. Bond, May-November 1868 (24), is arranged numerically by regiment. The entries give the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the dates the papers were forwarded; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid.

Volume (24)                      May-Nov. 1868

*Register of Claims Not Originally Filed through the Baltimore Office*

The single-volume register of claims not originally filed through the Baltimore office, March 1867-January 1872 (22), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, rank, company, regiment, and address of the claimant; when and from whom the claim was received; the action required; and the date and to whom returned.

Volume (22)                      Mar. 1867-Jan. 1872

*Register of Loyal Slaveowners, Maryland and West Virginia*

The single-volume register of loyal slaveowners in Maryland and West Virginia (24) is undated and arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the slaveowner. The entries also give the name of the slave.

Volume (24)                      Undated

*Names and Addresses of Claimants*

The two volumes of names and addresses of claimants, 1 and 2, are undated, and each is arranged alphabetically, A-Y.

Volume 1                      Undated  
Volume 2                      Undated

36 **COMPLAINT DIVISION**

The Complaint Division of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was apparently mainly responsible for complaints relating to the filing and processing of claims, although it also dealt with complaints arising from illegal apprenticeship of children. After the abolishment of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner in August 1868, correspondence relating to complaints of claimants was continued in these series.



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36	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
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	Volume 1 (19)	Apr. 1868–Dec. 1869
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37	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (17) and 2 (18), cover the period July 1866–March 1872. Vol. 1 (17) is arranged chronologically and thereunder by page number. Volume 2 (18) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The entries give the name of the complainant, an abstract of the nature of the complaint, and notations relating to actions taken in the case.	
	Volume 1 (17)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (18)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
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	Entered in Volume 1 (17) pages 2–97	July 1866–Feb. 1868
38	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 2–417	Jan.–Dec. 1868
39	Entered in Volume 2 (18) numbers 3–180	Jan. 1869–Mar. 1872

## SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

The records of the offices described below were not subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for Maryland, but because they are listed in the "List of Book Records for Maryland," they appear here as the "subordinate" offices in Maryland. The offices in Annapolis, Bladensburg, and Rockville were subordinate to the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. The officer in Wilmington was a claims agent.

## ANNAPOLIS (Disbursing Officer)

## Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (48), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (48) June 1866–Mar. 1868



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	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–September 1868 (47), is arranged chronologically.	
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	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–September 1867 (50), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (50)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–September 1867 (51), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (51)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
<b>ROCKVILLE (Superintendent)</b>		
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	The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–October 1867 (53), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (53)	June 1866–Oct. 1867



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41	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
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	Volume (54)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
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	The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–September 1867 (52), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (52)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1867
42	<i>Registered Letters Received</i>	
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		May 1866–Sept. 1867
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	Volume (55)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
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		May 1867–July 1870
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	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, November 1867–July 1869 (56), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name and address of claimant, information about the time of filing of claim, and the service of claimant.	
	Volume (56)	Nov. 1867–July 1869
	<i>Register of Claims for Pensions</i>	
	The single-volume register of claims for pensions, March 1867–March 1868 (57), arranged chronologically by the date of the application. The register gives the date of the application, name of pensioner, residence, number of certificate, and date and amount of payment.	
	Volume (57)	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868



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42	<i>Register of Payments</i>	
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	Volume (58)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868



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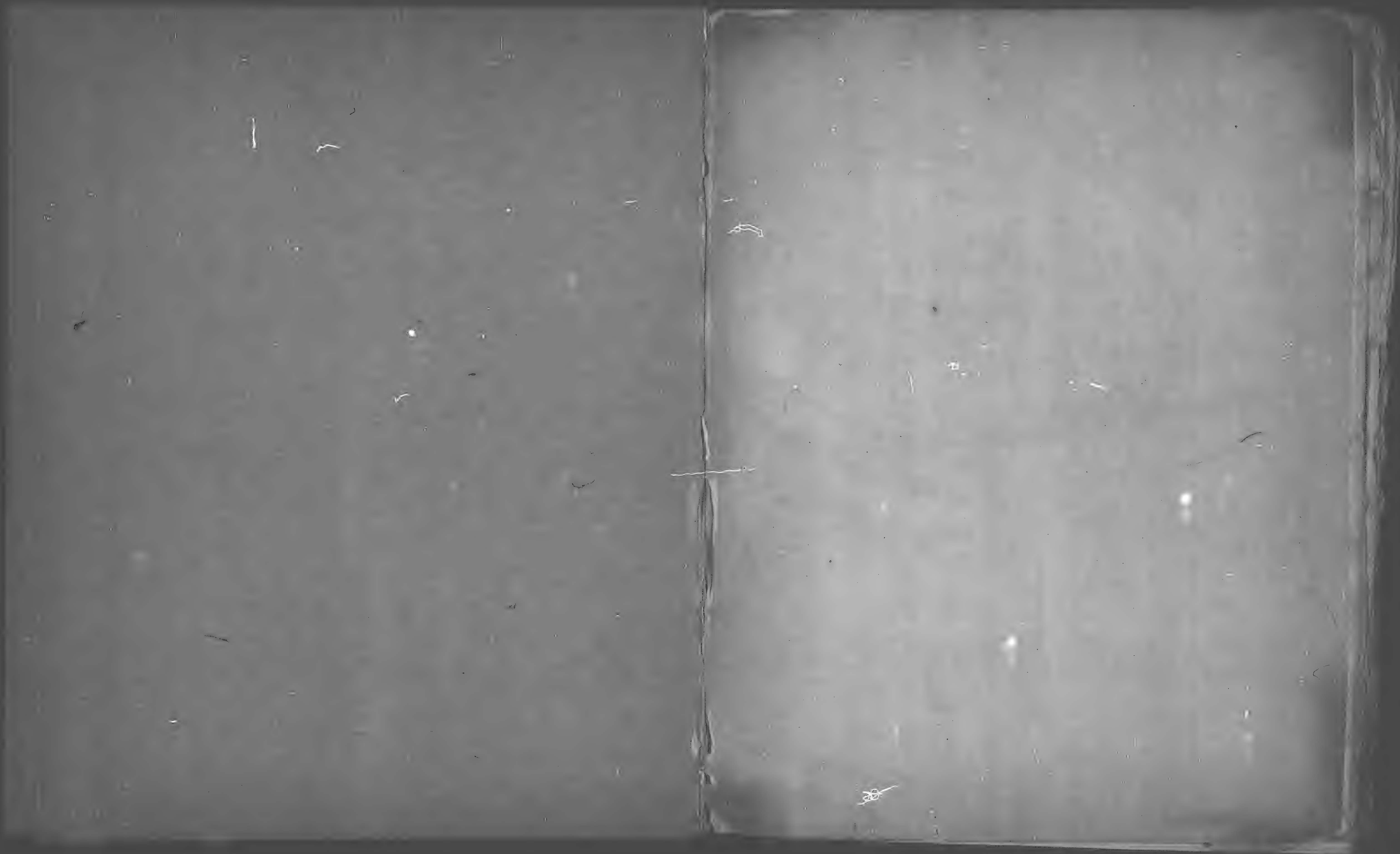


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July 1<sup>st</sup> / 76

Capt. Lt. Col. A. P. Kelham  
City & Adj. General  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & L.  
Washington, D. C.  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Application of Paul Cierba  
and two of Attorney in Law of Joseph Bell  
Landonau.

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General

Chief Commissioner



July 1st

Received from  
the [illegible]

Letter of June 29.

My dear Sir,  
I have received your letter of the 29th inst.

and am glad to hear  
that you are well. I am  
also well and hope to hear  
from you again soon. I am  
very truly yours,  
[illegible]

I am, Sir, your  
obedient servant,  
[illegible]  
[illegible]  
[illegible]

Yours truly,  
[illegible]



July 31st

Mrs Elphongza Jones  
Wife of George Jones  
Paul County  
Maryland  
Alladain

You are herewith  
furnished with an affidavit to execute; find  
two witnesses who can make oath to the facts  
therein stated. Then take the paper and the  
affidavit to the Clerk of Court of your County  
and have it executed. The outside paper is  
the one to be attached to. The other one is only  
furnished to give the witnesses a opportunity to  
read it that they may read intelligently. You  
had better take this letter to the Clerk of Court  
with your papers.

Very respectfully  
Wm H Gregory  
Deputy Magistrate  
Alladain



My dear Mother

July 11

I have just received your letter of the 9th inst. and am  
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this  
letter will find you the same. I am very  
much interested in the progress of the  
cause and hope to hear from you soon.  
I am, dear Mother, your affectionate son,  
John Smith

Very respectfully,  
John Smith



July 8.

Thomas Jones  
Lancaster, Lancashire  
Maryland, y.  
Sir

I am directed by Major Genl  
S. M. Gregory, East Commissioner to inform you  
that your claim for Additional Bounty has  
been rejected upon the ground that you are  
entitled to Bounty proper of \$300. & it  
will be necessary for you to state, or write to me  
whether you have received such Bounty.

If you never have received it you had  
better apply at this office at once, and  
have the claim made out.

Respectfully,

Brevet Colonel <sup>and</sup>  
Act. Asst. General



July 10<sup>th</sup> 7

Major William Fowler

Chief of Artillery

Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your favor of  
July 8 & enclosing Army and Navy Exchange  
of Genl. Bell late Lieutenant U.S. Army  
and stating that the amount of claim will  
soon be remitted.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. McGarry

Brig. Genl. U.S. Army

Act. Commissioner



July 10<sup>th</sup>

My William Fowler  
A. A. General  
Washington D. C.  
Major

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing an <sup>old</sup> map of  
the State of Maine with Letters  
and stating that the United States  
would be soon transmitted.

Very respectfully

Yours Abolitionist  
E. M. Gregory

Genl. Wm. Fowler

Genl. Wm. Fowler



July 10<sup>th</sup> 7

B. H. Henson Esq.  
Washington  
Maryland.

Sir,

Your letter of July 3<sup>d</sup>  
enclosing receipt for Army Discharge of  
Stephen Jamison is received, and I herewith  
transmit the Discharge as requested.

Please acknowledge the receipt at your  
earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Maj. General

Act. Commissioner



9  
July 11 /

Hon. Joseph Bonil  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Department of Interior  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor  
to inquire whether any claim for Pension has  
been filed in your office by William Collier  
claim agent of this city or James Cooper of  
Washington D.C. in case of Wm. H. Mooney U.S.N.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Brent Colwell and  
Asst. Adjt. General



July 12 7

Joseph W. D.  
 Captain  
 Allowing Co  
 Maryland

Sir Please state

why you have no army Quarters  
 and I will furnish you with an  
 affidavit to that effect for you  
 to present to the Department  
 at Washington requires it.

Very respectfully,  
 Your Obedt Servant,  
 E. M. Querry  
 Brevet Major Genl  
 and Commissioner



MAR 25

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July 15 '91

My Dear Father

A. S. G. L.

Washington, D. C.

Major

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Application of  
Charles Canine, Co. 2<sup>d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Regt.  
for increase of Pension.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. C. Vincent

Wm. A. C. Vincent

Quint. J. Brown  
Adj. Gen.



July 15 /

My William Senior

Asst. Asst. General

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &

Washington D. C.

Major

I have the honor  
to submit the enclosed affidavit before putting  
the parties to the expense of executing. I wish to  
enquire if it will be received as it is, or whether  
further or other proof is needed. — This is all  
that can be produced, and if it is insufficient  
the claim will have to be abandoned

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

*Wm. H. Wiggel*

Brevet Colonel &c  
in a Genl.



July 16<sup>th</sup> 4

My William Fowler  
 Asst Adj General  
 Washington D.C.  
 Major

I have the honor to  
 trans. it herewith the Application, Power  
 of Attorney, and Affidavits, in claim of  
Leiza Handy, as sister of George Handy,  
 Private Co. "F" 9<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. for arrears of pay  
 and bounty

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Maj General

Asst Commissioner



July 16<sup>th</sup> 7

Brvt. Brig. Genl. J. D. Small,  
Asst. Comdr. Genl. General,  
Bureau No. 1. & 1. Jards,  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the application and discharge  
of Richard Benton, late private in Co. H. of  
the 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops, in claim for addition  
of Bounty. Please acknowledge the receipt  
Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brvt. Brig. General

Asst. Commissioner



July 17 17

Dear Sir, I beg to inform you,

that I have the honor to receive

from you a letter of the 10th inst.

relating to the

General

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the Application and Certificate of Rev. Dr. A.  
of the District of Columbia, for the 4th United States Cavalry  
which is now in the hands of the War Department.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

B. S. McGowan, Jr.

Act. Commr.



July 19 7

Charles E. Smith  
Boston Mass

Sir,

I have the honor very  
respectfully to request information in reference  
to the case of one Oliver Smith lately of the  
30th United States Colored Troops.

Can you furnish a diagnosis of his case  
and the circumstances connected with his  
death?

Very respectfully,

Yours Obedient Servant

David Coleman

Act. Asst. Surgeon



July 19th

Mr. E. J. Williams  
 New York  
 New York

The 1st Auditor of the  
 Treasury informs me that your son does not  
 appear upon the records of Co. I of the  
 3rd Artillery as having been in  
 that company. You have better  
 ascertain of your son what he served in  
 as part of the 1st of the 3rd Artillery  
 70th Infantry

Respectfully  
 Yours  
 Wm. L. G. Williams



July 20 '7

Miss Jane Mandy  
 Portsmouth  
 New Hampshire

Maryland

Madam

You will please  
 sign your name to the enclosed copy  
 of it and return it to this office.  
 Sign your name on the right hand  
 side of the dotted pencil line, and  
 have your signature witnessed or  
 if you sign by mark have your  
 mark witnessed by two persons who  
 are not the same.

Respectfully

John A. Wright



July 21 '9

M. J. Dawson Esq.  
 Sub Agent San. Com.  
 Washington, D. C.

Sir I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith the papers of said dis-  
 ship, Doctor's Affidavit, and Declaration of  
 Jurisdiction in Prison Claim of Minnie A. Ash  
 or widow of John A. Dugelan, late of Company  
 "I" of the 39th U. S. I. Troop. The price of  
 birth in the case of James Henry cannot be  
 furnished as I have already written and if  
 it is demanded by the Department, his name  
 will have to be erased from the Declaration.

As this case has been long standing, I would  
 ask that it receive as prompt attention as possible.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Sub Agent San. Com. Wash. D. C.



July 25 /

B. A. Hansen Esq  
 Carlington  
 Maryland County  
 Maryland

Sir

I have the  
 honor to transmit herewith the Army  
 Discharge of Gordon Green late  
 of Co. F. 1st U.S. Colored Troops, as  
 requested in your letter of July 24.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Maj. General

Asst. Commissioner



Bureau of Land  
 He D. C. C. C. C. C. C.  
 Washington July 26  
 1867

Respectfully returned  
 with application and  
 evidence of marriage  
 enclosed as required

E. M. Gregory  
 San Diego Cal  
 Commissioner







July 29 /

Hon<sup>ble</sup> E B French  
2d Auditor  
U S Treasury  
Washington D C.

Sir-

I have the honor  
to ask whether a self constituted foster  
mother can in any case be recognized  
as a claimant when no relative is  
living and the care custody and sup-  
port, devolved upon said foster mother  
mother?

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Brevet Colonel and  
Asst Adj<sup>t</sup> General



July 30<sup>th</sup> 7

Maj Genl E. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of I. & A. L.  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to ac-  
knowledge the receipt of your communication dated  
Jul, 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 transmitting the Army and Navy claims  
of George E. Gillet late Landsman U. S. Navy  
and stating that the same had been allowed.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Major General  
Asst. Commissioner.



July 30 7

Charles Myers  
Comptroller, N.Y.  
Sir

Your letter of July 25<sup>th</sup>  
has been received at this office, and in  
reply I have to inform you, that it will  
be necessary to establish the death of the  
party, attached to before the heirs or relatives  
of the said can institute a claim as such.  
Whichever you can prove that Moses  
Levey is dead, his legal heirs can  
claim the amount due him from the Govt.

Very respectfully

E. M. Gregory

Brvt. Maj. General

Asst. Commissioner



July 30 7

Hon E. B. French  
Act Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.  
Sir

I have the honor to state  
that the mother of Theodore Williams has  
informed the office that her son was in the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Regt. I. C. T. instead of 30<sup>th</sup> as erroneously stated  
in her application for his return.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Supt. Ariz. Terr.  
Act Commissioner.



26  
July 31

Maj Genl O O Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Land  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to represent that  
Margaret Smallwood has called at this office  
and requested information, concerning the  
whereabouts of her mother, Gula Ann Watkins  
formerly the slave of Horace Waters of Montgomery  
Alabama, but was not heard of in Washington  
D.C. I understand that there is an accusation in  
Washington for furnishing such information  
and would respectfully ask that this letter be  
referred to it.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General  
Asst. Commissioner



28  
July 31<sup>st</sup>

Mr. E. B. French  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inquire whether any application has been made by J. R. Robinson Claim Agent at San Francisco in the case of William Jones, (retained for court C. & Rpt but since found to belong to Co. H. 39. 1<sup>st</sup> S. B. T.) and if so what is the status of the case at present. This information is asked to facilitate the proper prosecution of said claim.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Sargent

E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Major General  
Act. Commissioner



30  
Hon Joseph W Barret  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C

Sir

I have the honor to request that the  
papers in claim of ~~Wm~~ H Mooney U.S.A.  
(Nathaniel Mooney Claimant), be returned  
to her through this office, with reasons  
for rejection &c &c.

Very respectfully,

Wm J. O'Brien

Brevet Colonel & Major



August 3<sup>rd</sup> 97

My Friend A. O. Leonard

Commissioner

Division of Land & Survey

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the application  
of Quincy J. [unclear] for a piece  
in company of the said [unclear]  
claim for land of my said County.  
Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Deputy Maj. General

Post Commissioner



Aug 10 1871

Mr. J. D. Smith  
at the residence of  
Washington, D.C.  
Sir

I have the honor to inform  
you that I have received your letter  
of the 10th inst. in regard to the  
Honey Bee and I am sorry to  
hear of its death.

Very respectfully  
Yours truly  
Wm. H. Cress  
Beekeeper



Aug 30 /

Chas. J. Smith  
100 Madison St. N.Y.  
N.Y.C.

I have the honor to receive  
your letter of the 28th inst. in relation  
to the 1st volume of the (Am.) Soc. for the  
Abolition of Slavery. The volume was sent  
to William L. Butler (then Editor of the  
City) and has been sold.

Very respectfully

Wm. L. Butler

100 Madison St. N.Y.

Wm. L. Butler

Editor of the City



Aug 3d Key

Major Genl A. Howard  
~~Commander~~  
Bureau of Land Affairs  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to request ~~that~~  
that all the papers in claim of Luah  
Key as Widow of Huber Key H. of. war  
residing in your office be returned  
to this office

Very respectfully  
Wm H. Surant

Wm H. Surant  
Asst Secy



August 3

Mr. James C. ...  
...  
...

The ... has been given to the matter  
the ... states ...

... to his brother, he finds  
that the ... claim filed with him  
... Wilton, was paid to his  
... the original claimant.

The ... claim, filed by the mother  
... Wilton is now in possession of ...  
... the mother to execute.  
The ... appears upon the records of ...

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

E. M. Gregory

Deputy ...  
... Commissioner



Chicago 11

Mr. J. A. Smith  
Chicago 11  
Si

Your letter, addressed to Mr. J. A. Smith  
and dated of July 22, 1874, concerning your  
letter to me has been received at this office, and  
in reply I would state that your letter  
has been forwarded to this office over a year  
ago to Mr. Smith and you have been repeatedly  
informed that it will come around to the Secretary of  
this paper, but as I have received no answer  
to it yet and as you have not appeared at  
this office in a while in this office. You are hereby  
informed that your name will be put out and any  
you wish to do so within a year or so of the  
expiration of the term in your neighborhood. You  
can be seen at home made out there and thus  
save the expense of bringing in here. In  
the case your clearance will be sent you by  
your sending the receipt back to the office.



You are advised to communicate to the  
committee the offer which you have  
to present.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Dean of the Faculty

and President



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July 24

My dear Anna

I have just received your letter of the 21st inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the same place and doing the same work. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly

John M. Gentry



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April 1

My Dear Mr. C. C. Conant

I have just received your letter of the 28th

I am

very glad to hear that you are well and hope to hear from you again soon

I am, very truly, your friend

Wm. Brewster

Wm. Brewster

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Wm. Brewster



My dear J

My dear Mr. Hume  
I have just received  
your letter of the 10th

I am very glad to hear  
that you are well and  
hope you will continue  
so. I am very much  
interested in your  
work and hope you will  
continue to do it.

Yours very truly  
J. H. Hume



Aug 3 7

Mr S B French  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform  
you that any claim for services of my & family in  
favor of William & John of the 10th U. S. Inf.  
U. S. Troops, has been filed at the office of the  
by whom?

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
E. M. Gregory  
I enclose the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
that you may see



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*John H. Brown*

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*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

Dr. J. C. Lincoln

1912

London



Chas. D. 4

Johnston Co  
 Raleigh N.C.  
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of land for the use of the State. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours very truly,  
 C. D.

Very truly  
 your obedient servant

Wm. L. Taylor  
 Secy. of State



Cherry

1884  
Cherry  
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I have been thinking  
of you a great deal lately  
and wondering how you  
are getting on. I hope you  
are well and happy. I  
am well and happy.

Yours truly  
Edw. C. Harris  
1884  
Cherry



July 15 - 7

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the  
first of the new series of publications  
has been issued and is now in the hands of the  
public. It contains a full and complete  
description of the new series of publications  
and is of great value to all who are  
interested in the subject.

Yours faithfully,  
J. H. H. H.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. H. H.



Sept 11 9

My dear Mr. Howard

I have been thinking

much of late of the  
many good people who  
are doing so much for  
the poor & the  
suffering in this world  
and how much we ought  
to do for them

Yours truly  
Wm. McGuffey

Secretary of the  
Anti-Slavery Society



Hon. Secy. Genl. Commission  
 William R. D. A. Land  
 Charleston, W. Virginia  
 Aug. 6. 1867

Receipt by returned  
 to Mr. General C. Howard  
 in the additional affidavit  
 in support of claim of  
 Alphonse Jones, Widow  
 of Joseph Jones deceased.

Original to the said  
 and also retained.

Please acknowledge receipt.

E. M. Gregory  
 23. May, General  
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I am glad to hear  
 of your health and  
 hope you are well  
 and happy. I am  
 at present in the  
 hospital and hope  
 to be home soon.  
 I am, dear friend,  
 ever your  
 affectionate friend,  
 Wm. Gregory.



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Aug 15

Major Genl C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> August  
inclosing Pension Certificate of Charles Lane  
formerly private of Company C of the 30<sup>th</sup> U.  
S. C. Troops at the rate of 8 dollars per  
month.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. C. Gregory

Brvt. Major General

Chief Commissioner







Aug 15 /

Mr. May  
Circuit Court  
Maryland  
Maiden

You are herewith  
furnished with new form of affi-  
dant to fill up and execute.  
The person who attempted to attach  
it before did not do it right &  
I would advise you to take it  
to some one else to fill up for you and  
have it carefully done, then have  
the return sworn to it as formerly  
and be sure you have the certificate of  
the Clerk of Court attached. When done  
return to this office.

Very respectfully

E. M. Gregory

Burt May General  
and Commissioner



Ms May Stuart  
Eastern  
Maryland  
Macham

May 15 /

You were written some time ago concerning duplicate affidavits in proof of Marriage to sustain your claim for Pension & Arrear of pay & Bounty, but nothing has ever been heard from you since.

Please communicate <sup>to</sup> this Office whether you have taken any steps as required.

Very respectfully

E. M. Gregory

Genl. & Genl.

Act. Commissioner



The E. B. Smith  
 Second Auditor  
 U. S. Treasury  
 Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to inquire  
 the status of the claim for reward of pay  
 and bounty of John Duffo - enlisted June  
 1<sup>st</sup> 1862. Discharged Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1866. claim  
 filed by Duffo of Baltimore.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant  
 Edw. C. Brown  
 25<sup>th</sup> Inf 41<sup>st</sup> U. S. Infantry  
 Asst General  
 in charge of Genl Gregory  
 Commission



Aug 22 9/

Dr. B. F. Landis  
 Major General  
 U. S. Army  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Aug. 2, 1867

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Enclosed.



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Maj Gen C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D C  
General

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith the Army  
Exchange Application and affi-  
davit of Charles Griffin late  
Private in Co D of the 11<sup>th</sup> U S C I.  
in claim for Prison.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E M Gregory

Brigadier Major General

Act. Commissioner



Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 7

Major General

W. B. Clark  
Washington, D. C.

General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, Thomas Co. 30<sup>th</sup> U. S.  
I am rejoiced on the receipt of  
of the report. The Assistant for the  
information, would use the letter of the Company.

Very respectfully

John W. Smith

U. S. Army

Brigadier General

Chief Commissioner



Aug 12

Maj Genl C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D. C.

General  
I have the honor to transmit the Post  
Office in name of Catherine Campbell  
Mother of John Campbell late private U. S. 20th  
U. S. I.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Edw. L. H. H. H.  
1st Lt. 45th U. S. Infantry  
A. A. S. General  
In absence of General Gregory



Aug 26 '71

Adjutant General  
U. S. Army  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to  
request that this office be informed how  
Hamilton Williams, late of Co. "K", 28th  
U. S. Colored Troops, is reported on the  
muster-out call of his Company.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Devt. Adj. General,  
Asst. Commissioner



Aug 27 / 7

Mr E B French  
 1st Auditor U. S Treasury  
 Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor  
 to enquire the status of the claim of  
 Luther Murdoch  
 Private Unassigned

who enlisted August 22<sup>d</sup> 1862 and was discharged  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> 1865. His claim was filed with Mr  
 Robt. O. Murray on or about July 29<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Secret Magazine Co

Chas E. Zimmerman







(Sept 11)  
 Colonel General  
 United States Army  
 Washington D. C.  
 General

I have the honor to  
 inquire the name & place of residence  
 of the Surgeon of the 39th United  
 Colored Troops as shown by rolls of  
 the Regiment.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Edw. C. Knowlton

1st Lieut. United States Army

at St. George's

In absence of Genl.

& Wm Gregory

Commanding



Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Messrs. E. B. French

2d Auditor U. S. Treasury

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor inquire how the claim of Margueret Boyer, as Widow Jesse Boyer now stands, or whether it has ever been paid to anybody, and if paid to whom. Claim filed by T. P. Henry of Baltimore.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Breast &amp; Lungs General

and Commissioner



Sept 1

Sir E. B. Fernald  
Deputy Auditor  
U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir  
I have the honor  
to enquire how the claim of Thomas  
Hammill Co. "E" 11<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Troops, now  
stands, or whether it has ever been paid to  
any party, and whom.

The claim was filed to J. C. Har  
Main Agent of this City.

Yours Sir

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,

Brant Colome



Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

Maj General C. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of F & S L.  
Washington D.C.  
Genl

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Copy Discharge  
of Ignatius Butler, late of C.K. 19<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. Colored Troops, as requested in your  
communication of September 2<sup>d</sup>.

I would state that he holds a receipt  
for the Discharge, which I would like  
to have returned to me when so ordered.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Edw Gregory

Brevet Maj General

Act Commissioner



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D. C. Hanson Esq.  
Washington Md

The receipt for Discharge  
of Alfred M. Lean forwarded to this office  
Sept 5 is herewith returned. The man who  
owns the Discharge must write upon the back  
of the receipt his request that the discharge  
be furnished him and his signature attached.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Maj. General

Act. Commissioner



411  
Apr 7

Messrs. Peter & Son  
Clk Agents  
Washington D.C.  
Gentlemen

Mrs Susan L. Moore  
a second woman was called at this office  
to ascertain some information concerning her  
claim against the Government; She is the widow  
of James Moore of Co K 39. U.S.C.I (now dead)  
She has some partially executed papers but I  
cannot give from these the required information.  
I have state what has been done for her and  
what is still required of her.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Genl. General

and Commissioner

Commission of party  
follows: Royce C.K.  
R. J. Palbot C.  
et al.



Sp. O. 7

Wm J. Freeman  
 General & Col. Am. Army  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir

I have to state that Evaline Salmons has called at this office, and your letter of Aug 28th herewith referred was read and explained to her. She states that all the news or rumour concerning her husband's death is that it occurred in a hospital in Philadelphia. The name of the hospital and the attending Surgeon are unknown and she has no means of ascertaining them. There are no persons in the city or State that know anything about his death or the cause or nature of the disease. The records of the Surgeon General's office may show something pertaining to his case.

The child appears to be dead.

Any further information that you are obtained by the office will be furnished as it is thought that nothing further is reasonable. I have taken pains to have every care taken to comply with the requirements of the Pension laws.



~~John Brown~~ ~~agent~~ but this seems to be one of the  
of which even when my review for information is cut  
off. I hope the case will receive all the favor known  
in the halls of the House of Representatives, as I consider the  
a matter of great importance, and I know that she has exerted herself  
to the extent of her ability to furnish the evidence called for,  
and her faith is not vain for the earnest endeavor on  
the part of this office to facilitate her work.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Chief Clerk

Dist. Commission



Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> /

Hon. Joseph Barret  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to advise  
whether Miss Lydia Ware of this City has  
ever filed the claim of Mary Matilda  
Bartum as widow of John Bartum (whom it  
belongs to Co. No. 4. 1. S. & T.) for Pension.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General

Act. Commissioner



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Sept 10. 7

Adjutant General  
United States Army  
Washington D C

General I have the honor to inquire how  
Joshua Garaway Co "E" 45 United States  
Colored Troops is reported on the muster out  
roll of his company.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obed. Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Major General  
Act. Comd



Sept 10

Mrs Samuel Moore  
 Royal Oak Postoffice  
 Talbot County  
 Maryland  
 Annapolis

My dear Sir, I have the honor to  
 inform you that your claim does not appear upon  
 the rolls as I am led to believe that the  
 proper steps have not yet been taken to  
 put it upon the rolls.

You can secure your claim  
 by applying at this Office. I would  
 advise you however to write me all  
 about the case before you commence an  
 action as I may be able to save you some  
 trouble by giving timely advice.

Yours Respectfully

Chas. H. H. H.  
 Chief Clerk



Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 47

Reverend F. Stanton  
Washington D.C.

Yours

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Russian claims of Mary Harris and I herewith send you one dollar and fifty ct (\$1.50) in payment of claims against the same, as money lent. Please acknowledge the receipt of same at your earliest convenience.

I am much gratified at the settlement of this claim, and return to you the thanks of the claimant for your kind and persistent efforts to that end.

Truly Yours  
Chas. Wilburt  
Chaplain Quinn



Ad. Ins. Act Commr.  
Bu. R. F. & C. S. and  
Baltimore Sept 12 '67

Respectfully returned to Comer  
stating with the information  
that his application for  
invalid Pension was filed in  
Washington on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1867, and as no ad-  
ditional testimony has been  
called for it is presumed to  
be correct, but the settlement  
of the claim cannot reasonably  
be looked for yet, as claims  
for pension usually require  
from six to eight months time  
before their final examination,  
and payment. You will be  
promptly notified when it  
is settled

Very respectfully  
E. H. Gregory  
Bent May Genl. and Comm.



Wm. H. C. Howard  
Esq. in care of the  
Post Office  
New York

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 10th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration. I am  
very sorry that I cannot  
give you a more definite  
answer at this time, but I  
trust that you will understand  
the necessity of the delay.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. H. C. Howard  
C. H. S. 1873  
New York



Sept 28 7

Sir,  
W. H. C. H. H.  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to  
request information concerning date, place  
and cause of death of Abraham Bishop  
deceased late of the U. S. C. I. His mother  
states that he died in hospital at Williams  
burg Va. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865. I would request a  
copy of record in his case, and if possible  
the name of the Surgeon in charge

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Asst. Adj. General  
Asst. Comm. Gen.



Sept 15 7

Hon. Joseph B. Daniel  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
represent that the papers herewith returned  
comprise all that the Claimant - Hester Ann  
Wood. can produce in support of her claim.  
She has exhausted every resource which can  
furnish the evidence required, and is willing  
to furnish an affidavit that she can do  
no more. I also certify that the Officer  
in Charge of Claims in my Office, has done  
all that he can to furnish the evidence  
usually required in such cases, and if  
the papers herewith forwarded are not  
deemed sufficient the case must be  
discontinued by the Claimant. I am  
assured that the Claim is a valid one.



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sent one, but circumstances have conspired  
to put it out of her power to comply  
with your requisition. I therefore earnestly  
ask all the consideration which justice  
will allow.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt Servant

E. M. Gregory  
Quart. Master General.  
Asst Commissioner



Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hony & B.

French. . . The demand  
in this case states that  
she made out all the  
papers required and  
put them in the hands  
of Hony & B. . .  
who informed her that  
all was right. . . Please  
attention if possible - when  
the decision is given

Ed. M. Gregory  
Agent, May, April  
Asset. Commr.



Sept 11

I have just received  
your letter of the 10th inst.  
and am glad to hear  
that you are well.  
I am well at present.

I am sorry to hear  
that you are going to  
leave your present position.  
I hope you will find a  
better one. I will be glad  
to hear from you again.  
I am sure you will be  
successful. I will be glad  
to hear from you again.

Very respectfully  
Yours truly  
A. H. H. H. H.  
A. H. H. H. H.



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Sept 18 /

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1864, personally appeared before me Evaline Edwards, as widow of Samuel Edwards deceased, late Co "E" 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T., and made the following statement, which has been read and explained to her by me.

E. M. Gregory  
Brent M<sup>aj</sup> Genl. Act. Comm.

I state upon honor that, my child ~~E.~~ Mary Ann, the one named in my original application for Pension, died subsequent to the date of the declaration for Pension, and that my Post office address is No 14 Jordan Alley, Baltimore, Maryland, and that I am the Widow of Samuel Edwards deceased, late of Co "E" 19<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Witness

E. M. Gregory  
Brent M<sup>aj</sup> Genl. Act. Com.

her  
Evaline Edwards  
mark







Sept 18 7

Wm H. Hanson Esq  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing receipt for Discharge of Alfred McLean, but I find by reference to my books that Alfred McLean has filed a claim for Additional Bounty and consequently his Discharge is now in Washington, and cannot be obtained until his claim is disposed of. I return the receipt herewith. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and enclosure.

The other claims have not been heard from. No claim can be filed unless accompanied by the discharge or its equivalent in the form of an affidavit that the Discharge is lost.

Very respectfully  
 Your obt Servant

E. M. Gregory  
 Brevet Major General, U.S. Army



*L. J. Williams*

For the City of New York, 1 1

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we have a little more to say about the same thing.

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Sept 18 /

Major Genl. C. Howard  
 Commr. in Charge  
 of Washington D.C.  
 General

I have the honor to enclose  
 the original Discharge of John Brown 36  
 of S.C. I. he returns to the Office. The  
 has been settled, and the money received through  
 your Office but the Discharge was not released  
 The man has asked for it.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major Genl.

Act. Commr. in Charge



Sept 19 7

Adjutant General  
 U. S. Army  
 Washington, D. C.  
 General

I have the honor  
 to inquire how Private Lewis Bonner  
 2<sup>d</sup> Battalion M. V. S. C. Artillery  
 formerly 14<sup>th</sup> R. I. Heavy Artillery is  
 reported on the mustered out  
 roll of his Company. Also  
 the name and place of residence  
 of his Captain.

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servant

Brent Maynard  
 Art Commission



1821

Wm. Allen Hether  
Claims Agent  
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

George W. Quinn, an  
agent of the U.S. I have called at  
this office and stated that he had  
claims for Unsub. of the land in  
the hands of the U.S. of the  
land he had been told that you  
were willing to give in the settlement  
of his business. He wished to know  
something of his claim and particularly  
of his discharge.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c  
E. M. Gregory  
Brent May 1821  
Act Commr.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c  
E. M. Gregory  
Brent May 1821  
Act Commr.

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I have  
been informed that  
the Commission not  
yet made to the  
agent of the U.S. and  
it will be some time  
before it will be made  
to you. I have  
the 1st exhibit in my  
possession. I would  
like that inquiry be  
made, with a view to  
the recovery of the  
charges.

E. M. Gregory  
Brent May 1821  
Act Commr.

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in the way.



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Sept 24 7

Assistant General U. S. Army  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Andro Meyer has called at the  
Office and stated that he was recruited at  
Burlington New Jersey, Sept 26, 1864 and was  
mustered into service, in the 2d N. Y. Cavalry  
on the 27th of Sept. 1864. About three days after  
being mustered he was sent to Manhattan, to join the  
Regiment, but the Regt. not being there he was put  
into the 4th Ohio Cav. under Major John Leeper,  
and sent to Nashville. From Nashville he was sent  
to Hospital No. 4 New Albany Indiana, from where he  
obtained a furlough, and came to Baltimore, and  
was then formally transferred from Hospital in Indiana  
to Hospital in Baltimore, first to Camden St. and then  
to Farni-Hospital. He states that he was never mustered  
on any Regimental rolls, but received his papers  
at Hospital in Indiana. He wishes to know  
what to do.



At present I am in the  
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Very respectfully  
Yours ...

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I have the honor to receive the Annex of pay &  
Bounty due from Government.  
and I have to request that you will furnish  
such information as your Office affords. through  
the proper

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant



Sept 22 7

Adjutant General  
United States Army  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Thomas A. Hawkins who served in the  
39th & 1st Colored Troops is reported  
on the Muster out roll of his Company  
The letter of his Company is not shown  
by his friends.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Paul Colon Yacy  
In charge of Col. Company







Baltimore Md.

Sept 15/1877

The woman states that she  
and her son were  
taken when he entered the  
service and that she was  
not in any way dependent  
upon him for support. She  
has paid the service and  
has never sent her  
any money while in the  
service. But she claims

that if he had been  
and returned home he  
would now be supporting  
her. The woman is only her  
suggestion and I am of  
course that she cannot  
produce proof of dependence.

A contract is to be made  
in some circumstances.

Yours

Chas. F. Smith.  
Capt. U.S. Army.



Sept 25 /

Mr. General C. Howard  
 Washington D.C.

I have the honor to have received the appli-  
 cation for Government Bounty and to believe to  
 be justly and lawfully entitled to it. When the  
 discharge of Ed Baker to the U.S.A.  
 The paper has been presented by a military officer  
 as the man is again in service, and I do not know  
 as to the discharge. As the discharge was not in the  
 hands of the officer who made out the papers  
 I shall do no more, except as to date - but the  
 accompanying discharge corrects them.  
 I have not yet received the receipt

Very respectfully  
 Your obedient servant  
**E. M. Gregory**  
 Agent for the  
 Dept. of the Interior



Sept 26 '7

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the Application, Power of Attorney, and two  
Affidavits in claim of Sarah Key or Widow of  
John Key late Private in Co. "H" 4th U. S. C. I.  
Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Privat. Secy General

Act. Commissioner



Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 7

Major Genl. Barr. H.  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

In  
Reference to the name of Ellen Gentry which is a name  
not for Pension or account of her son. The certificate  
of the Surgeon of the regiment cannot be obtained because he  
cannot be found. But two soldiers who were here at the time  
his mother is said can swear that they saw him die of  
fever or very bad ague while he mother says he died of Typhoid  
fever in hospital. I was informed by your Chief Clerk that  
there were only three or four diseases from which soldiers  
have died that are accepted by the Pension office as having  
been contracted in the line of duty and upon which pensions  
are granted. I believe before entering the parties to any pension  
to know just which disease there are, and all the necessary  
attending circumstances and the testimony required to substantiate  
the same. An early reply is earnestly requested.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant  
E. M. Gentry

Went to the Court last afternoon







Oct 15 /

Mr. Brown.

I don't exactly understand why you have not got your Discharge. My Books show that You made out a claim for Bounty and it was paid you, and I have written three times to Washington to find you Discharged.

Please state whether the (Bounty) you received was Bounty proper or Additional Bounty. I think your Additional Bounty claim is still pending and consequently your Discharge is with the Paymaster General, where it will remain until the claim is settled. Please write me how many claims for Bounty you have made out against the Government?

Respectfully

Chas. H. Keith

Chief Claim Director



Sept 1

General O. C. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
 the Power of Attorney of Erasmus Combs  
 which was not forwarded with the original  
 above. It is respectfully called for.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Howard

E. M. Gregory

Quint. Mayfield

First County



Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Major General C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the  
Application, Discharge, affidavit, and power  
of Attorney in claim of Elong-Orliff, Lds.  
N. S. Navy, for Naval County.

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Brigadier General

U.S. Commissioner

U. R. B. 12-22



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Oct 5 7  
My Dear O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Refugees  
Freedmen & Orphaned Slaves  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of Sept 28 86 asking for the return of Discharge of Edward Holland Co C 4th U. S. I. C. in conformity with which I have the honor to transmit herewith the original of Edward Holland Co C 4th U. S. I. C. with the request that the receipt (if given by this office) be taken up and returned to me.

Very respectfully

Wm. Absent Simms

E. M. Gregory

Brent the General

Ant. Comm.



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Major Genl C. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau R. & S. L.  
Washington D. C.

General

I reply to your letter of January 22 1867 and  
have the honor to state that Mrs Eliza Williams  
as Mother of Theodore Williams, now says that her  
son belonged to the 4<sup>th</sup> instead of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. C. Troops as erroneously stated in her  
Application, for Pension. It seems she did not  
exactly know at the time what Regiment he did  
belong to and, stated the 30<sup>th</sup> at a meeting  
she says she has since ascertained that it  
was the 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope her explanation will  
be accepted by the Commissioners of Pensions.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Samuel S. Wright -

In the absence of Genl E. M. Fryer  
Acting Comr







Oct 9th 1

Adjutant General  
 United States Army  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

I have the honor to inform  
 you Hamilton Ask late of Company A 25th  
 United States Colored Troops, is now upon  
 the Muster out Roll of Company A.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Private Colonel Ed. B. King  
 In absence of the Commanding Officer



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W. J. Burns Esq  
Gen. Agent for Comm.  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to state that our  
old Lady by the name of Elizabeth Burns was  
called at this Office & stated that her son left his  
discharge with the Secretary Commission for  
the collection of his claim. She holds the receipt  
for the same. I need not tell you that I am  
satisfied "U. S. Land Comm. Office Special Agent" 389  
H Street Washington D.C. July 24th 1854

The Mother is anxious to know something of the  
claim, as her son has died since mortgaging the claim.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. H. H. H.

Chief Clerk

Name of Decedent;

Lewis H. Burns

Landman



Oct 11

Oct 9

returned to  
Mey Genl. C. Howard  
with correction made as  
required. The error in the  
name was made by the  
clerk of Court. Though  
the proper man touched  
the form, you will observe  
that the clerk of the Court  
has explained the error, in  
the margin next to the  
signature.

E. M. Gregory  
Brexit My General  
Clerk of Court

Oct 10 1877

The board of the  
Court, which was then  
in session, has  
just adjourned and  
will not sit again  
until the 1st of  
November. The other  
clerk of the Court  
is now at the  
office of the  
Court.

Very respectfully  
E. M. Gregory  
Clerk of Court  
and  
Genl. C. Howard  
and  
and



Oct 11

forwarded to  
Maj Gen <sup>E. Howard</sup>  
Commissioner Bureau  
R. J. & A. Sands. with  
the request that the  
check in favor of the  
within named man be  
forwarded to this office  
at your earliest  
convenience.

E. M. Gregory  
Direct Maj General  
Over Comm.

Oct 11 1867

The record of this  
office show that your claim  
for State Bounty was  
paid to you and your  
receipt taken for  
the same on the  
23rd day of November  
1866. No other  
claim appears  
upon the books  
of this office.

Respectfully

E. M. Gregory  
But may have  
and comm.

Geo W Corns  
Church Clerk  
etc



Oct 15

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Major General A. A. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Pension Certificate No 83,826 in favor of Frederick Boley late private Co D 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. I increasing his pension from 8 to 3 dollars per month.

Very respectfully  
 Your obt<sup>l</sup> Servant  
 E. M. Gregory  
 Brig. Maj. General  
 U. S. Commissioner



Oct 11

Returned to  
Hon. Asst. Secy.  
with the evidence called  
for in case of Wm.  
Francis Johnson as  
Widow of Gen. Johnson  
claimant for Pension

E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Major General  
Asst. Commissioner

Oct 11

returned to  
Hon. Asst. Secy.  
with the information  
that no check or settlement  
of the claim of the  
within named person  
has been received at  
this office as yet.  
When such settlement  
is made the party will  
be promptly notified  
by this office.

E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Major General  
Asst. Commissioner



Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

returned to Maj  
 Genl O O Howard with  
 the Affidavit called for  
 The Clerk and Justice  
 of the Peace have not  
 asserted their "diligence-  
 tedness", but neither  
 "time delay the claim  
 longer. I submit the  
 affidavit, as the  
 omission was probably  
 accidental.

E M Gregory  
 Presd May Genl  
 Asst Commr



Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 7

May General  
E. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington  
D.C.

General, I have the  
honor to transmit herewith the  
Application, Discharge, Power  
of Attorney, and Affidavit in  
Name of Samuel Johnson, Lieutenant  
United States Navy for Naval  
Bounty.

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Driver Maj. General

Asst. Commissioner



Col. H. 7.

Gen. Joseph Burnett  
Commissioner of Prisons  
Washington D.C.

Sir  
I have the honor to enquire whether  
any claim for Prison has ever been filed in  
your office on account of James Tison late  
Capt. & Co. U.S. Artillery Troop. The man  
was killed by the U.S. soldiers in Mexico  
& his relatives think of his claims.

Very respectfully

Yrs. Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Surgeon Major General

Act. Commissioner



Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Hon. S. P. French

Second Auditor

United States Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
 inquire whether any claim for Unreconciled Pay and  
 Bounty War has been filed in your office on  
 account of James Tusore late of Company  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> United States Colored Troops.

The man has lately died and his relatives  
 are anxious to know something of his claims  
 but they are unable to give the data called  
 for in form R. of your office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Privet. Secy. General

West. Commission



Oct 14

Hon E B French  
 Second Auditor  
 U. S. Treasury  
 Washington D C  
 Sir

I have the honor to state that  
Hannah Smith as mother of Frederick Bond  
 Co "B" 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. C. I. (claim filed by this office Nov 29  
 1867) is very aged, and entirely alone in the  
 world, and in distressed circumstances, I  
 would ask, if consistent with the rules of your  
 office, that her claim may receive immediate  
 attention, as the case is an extreme one.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Son and  
 E M Gregory

Brigl Major General  
 and Commissioner



Call 12th 9

Adjutant General  
United States Army  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to inform you  
that Wm. Calaman Co. - 8th U. S. Colored  
Troop is reported upon the Muster-  
out Roll of his company.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Maj. General

Act. Commissioner



346  
H. C. Perry Esq  
Carter's Warehouse  
Savannah Ga  
The Sea Office Street  
Norfolk Virginia  
Sir

Your favor of Oct 10  
is received

In reply I would state that the  
of Edward Smith, late of Company C 36th  
United States Colored Troops is regular & fits  
with the 2d Cluckin of Treasury and when it  
is settled the claimant will be promptly repaid

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
W. W. Hilbreth  
Chief of Claim Division



1  
Brig. Genl. J. E. B. Smith  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to inquire  
whether or about the month of  
January 1861. You received from  
Maj Magill, Surgeon in Charge of  
Knox Hospital, Baltimore, a letter  
requesting you to stop six months pay of  
William Gordon, Co. D. 9th U.S. Colored Inf.  
that the same might be paid to John Adams  
of Co. D. 11th U.S. Inf. Both gentlemen  
have called at this office and stated  
that such letter was written to S. D. Peters  
Peters never received any money; a claim  
has since been exhibited by Gordon through  
the 2d Auditor and referred to him.  
The letter referred to would appear to







Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 7

Major General O. Howard  
 & Commissioner Bureau  
 Refugee Treatment  
 Abandoned Lands  
 Washington D.  
 General

I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith the two affidavits required to  
 complete the claim of Ellen Wilson a widow  
 of John Wilson O.S. & H. & colored. (see post)  
 for Arrear Pay & Bounty

Yours faithfully the receipt

Very respectfully

Yours obedient servant,

E. M. Gregory

Brerel May, Engineer

Asst. Commissioner



(Oct 23rd)

Genl. Wm. T. H. B. Buie  
Quartermaster General  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to represent that  
the Army Discharge of Wm Brown of  
Co. D. 36th U.S. Col. Troop. was  
returned with the Certificate of Wm Brown  
I should request that the same be forwarded  
to this office, the officer having asked that it be  
returned to him

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Lieut. Wm. T. H. Buie  
Act. Commissioner



1867

Mr. J. E. Ford  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the Army Discharge of  
Robert John Cole of Company H. 10th Ill.  
a compliance with request contained in  
your letter of Oct. 19, 1867.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Ford

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Act. Comm.



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Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 7

Major J. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Army Charge of Robert Austin late of Co. G. 11<sup>th</sup> S. C. I. in compliance with the request contained in your letter of Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant  
E. M. Young

Brigadier General  
United States Army



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Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> /

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm. T. Fox  
Chas. Sec. U.S. Navy  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
replied that Mrs. Frances Fox  
Mother of James Foxson Pealer  
called at this Office and stated that early  
in the war her son enlisted in the  
Navy on board the Receiving Ship  
"Allegance" and <sup>he</sup> has since been unable  
to ascertain any intelligence concerning his  
whereabouts, except that he was subsequently  
transferred from the above named vessel  
to the Steamer "Break of Day".

The Mother resides 134 Pyson St. D.C.

I would ask that any intelligence that may  
be gained from the records of the Navy Department  
be transmitted to this Office. With you



200  
Please return my letter

Yours Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Guying

Quart. Maj. General

Act. Commissioner



Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1

Genl & O French  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
represent that Mrs Jane Patterson nee  
Mother of Lewis & Richard Whittington state  
that about the 1<sup>st</sup> of last April, a Mr.  
Harrington of Cambridge Mass. instituted  
as attorney for said children a claim for  
Bounty on account of their father Isaac  
Whittington late of Co "D" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Troops

She has since been informed that Mr Har-  
-rington is not recognized as a claim agent  
by your Office, and desires to know how the  
claim now stands.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

7<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. General and Counsel



(Date 1851)

(G. W. Mason Esq  
Justice of Peace  
Carcock  
Accomack  
Virginia  
Sir

I have the  
honor to return herewith the copy  
deed of Mary Ann Parker, with the  
request that the signature of Mary A  
Parker may be witnessed by two witnesses.  
There is now but one name signed.  
Department requires two signatures to  
witness a signature made by mark.  
Please have one more name signed as a  
witness to the signature when I have  
made a star with pencil.

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Wm Hilbreth

Chief of claim Service



Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 7

Assistant General  
United States Army  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor  
to inquire how George Washington Alexander  
A Jones late of Co. "C" 55 U.S. Colored Troops  
is reported on the muster out roll of his  
company.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General

Assistant Commissioner



Bureau of War & Finance  
Baltimore Md. Oct. 27

Respectfully returned  
to Major General C. B. Rose  
Commissioner North  
order of Commissioner of  
Pensions requiring Exam-  
ination of Charles Gregory  
Co. C 14. N. Y. I. C. T. - and  
attention called to En-  
dorsement of Dr. Dodge

E. M. Gregory  
Srent Major General  
Asst. Commissioner







Oct 26 7

Mr. C. B. Smith  
Second Auditor  
U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire  
from the claim of Merrill Reese on Widow of Joseph  
Reese late of Co. A, 3rd. in lands. The land  
is to that the claim was presented by R. P. Justice  
of this City Oct. 23d '66 & she has since been made  
a claimant of a claim action concerning  
it. I wish to say that the Office & I are  
regarding the same.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Jas. Whitcomb  
E. M. Gregory

Wash. D. C. 10/26/67  
This is a true copy



Oct 25th 1864  
Hon E R French  
Second Auditor  
United States Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your favor of Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864, trans-  
mitting pay certificate No 338,554 for \$300.00 in  
favor of Elizabeth Ridgely, as claimant on account  
of Randolph Ridgely late of Co 'E' 30th US I

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E M Gregory

Chief Clerk

Dept of the Treasury



Ct 20th

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Commissioner

Warren R. I. & W. Land

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith my Certificate of  
Settlement of Claim of Elizabeth H. H. H.  
Widow of Randolph Ridgely, Co. E. 30th Regt.

There are no fees in the case as settlements were  
made upon papers abandoned by the claimant  
and subsequently taken up and adjusted by the  
Office.

I would ask that the claim be settled as soon  
as convenient, as the claimant is in distressed  
circumstances.

Yours General

Very respectfully your Obedt Servt

E. M. Gregory

Brvt Major Genl. U. S. Army



Oct  
Hon. E. B. French  
Second Auditor U.S.T.  
Washington D.C.  
Sir

I have the honor to receive from  
the slave of Mary Reese, as Mother of Joseph  
Theresa late of Co. A. 39. U.S.C.T. now Slave  
that the papers were filed by R.P. Smith  
of this City in or about Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866. Since that  
time she has been unable to obtain any  
satisfactory account of them.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

First Aid Surgeon

U.S. Commission



Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 7.

Agent Frederick Bureau  
Alexandria, Virginia  
Sir

I have the honor to represent  
that I have repeatedly endeavored to obtain from  
the Rev. W. R. Elliott, a colored preacher of Alexandria  
an affidavit, concerning a marriage record in the  
case of William & Rebecca Gray. I sent him some  
papers, to which ~~he~~ he must attach his affidavit  
stating whether or not he made a church or  
other record of said marriage, and the paper  
must be perfected & returned to me before the  
claim of the Widow can be forwarded to  
Washington.

I have to request that you will endeavor  
to find the said preacher and urge upon him the  
necessity of his prompt action.

Yrs respectfully

Wm. J. J. Servant

Wm. J. J. Servant

in charge of the Bureau



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October 18

J. S. Sargent Esq  
Justice of the Peace  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to have read the  
two affidavits in the case of H. E. L.  
Smith, as Widow of Chas E Smith - a  
copy of your letter of July 21st  
has been returned to me with the  
recognition of the case. These two affidavits  
are the result of considerable labor on the  
part of these little of their own affairs and  
they are the best and only evidence  
that can be adduced in this case

Very respectfully

J. S. Sargent

Chas E. Smith

in charge same Division



Hon E P Fessenden  
Second Auditor  
U. S. Treasury  
Washington D C  
Sir

I have the honor to inquire  
the status of the claim of John Bradley late  
of Company 'C' 5th Mass. Co. and to whom  
it was filed. He enlisted May 15 1864, and  
Discharged Oct 31st 1865. J. Smith of this  
city is supposed to be the Attorney.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant  
E M Gregory  
Chief Clerk General  
Post Commission



1894

Oct 29

Colonel General

U. S. Army

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to inform  
you that the Report dated late of Oct. 1894  
U. S. Army is reported on the regular list  
of disbursements

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Grier

Colonel General

U. S. Army

Washington D. C.

Wm. C. Grier

Colonel General

U. S. Army



Oct 29.

Dear Friend  
Sir,

I herewith return to  
you your Army Discharge in  
compliance with request con-  
tained in your letter of October  
20<sup>th</sup>. If you want another  
set of papers made out you  
can call at this office at any  
time and have them made. Your  
first papers were rendered  
void by the Justice who  
spelled your name that  
different way.

Very respectfully

E. M. Gentry

Brevet Major General

United States Army



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Ct 31<sup>st</sup>

Genl E. O. Smith

Second Lieut

U. S. Army

Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to inform  
you the claim of James Maxwell late of the  
11<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Infantry, formerly 12<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Heavy  
Artillery, was approved. The soldier was mustered  
in Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 and discharged Nov. 1865

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Smith

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Major General

Civil Commission



Nov. 29

Col. C. O. Heaton

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to  
inform you that the work in settlement of  
the estate of Elizabeth Widgely is now  
in your hands at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Senant

Att. Gen.

Genl. Philip General

Atty. General

Wm. H. Senant



Nov 5th

Wesman Ames Jr  
Washington DC  
Gent

I am directed by  
Maj Genl Gregory to inquire from the  
claim of Richard Sutton, Co "K" 38  
U. S. C I now stands. The claimant  
was solicited information.

An early reply is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

You H. S. S. S. S.

Cl. Hildreth

in Charge Claim Division



Ms. A

Chief of Bureau  
United States Army  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to  
inform you William Richardt late of Co. K  
1st Regt. "Legion" is reported on the muster  
out roll of his company.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
E. M. Querry  
Brig. Maj. General  
Act. Commissioner



No. 4

My General Hitchcock  
 Honorary General Pinner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

I have the honor to inquire  
 whether the name of William Burkard  
 late of Co K Purnell Legion, appears upon  
 the records of Prisoners of War. Nothing  
 known of him except that he was taken  
 prisoner.

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 E. M. Gregory  
 Private Major General  
 War Commissioner



Nov 6

Major Genl O. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your favor of Nov. 4  
enclosing Circular No. 6, Pension Office,  
which is herewith returned according to  
request.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant,  
E. M. Gregory  
Brig. Maj. General  
Asst. Commissioner



Col. Wm. H. Colebrook,  
 Col. of Co. C, 1st U. S. C. A.  
 Captain

Nov 1861

I have the honor to  
 request that you will fill up and  
 send to the Enclous Certificate, setting  
 forth the particulars of the injury received  
 by Charles Griffith late of your company  
 and now an applicant for Pension.

The side note upon the Certificate will  
 prompt you in making out the paper.

Your early attention is respectfully asked

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Major General

Act. Commissioner

I have the honor to place  
 the same in the office



Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

My dear O O Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D C

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inquire  
 whether the claim of Mary A. Hall  
 as Widow of John Hall, Co. G 89<sup>th</sup> U S I  
 has been settled.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E M Gregory

Brevet Maj General

Actg Commissioner



Nov. 6

Mr. J. H. Barrett  
Commissioner Pensions  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to  
inform that Mrs Rachel Mooney, as Mother  
of William H. Mooney, late U.S. Army, desires  
to know if her letter has been received, requesting  
the return of her son's Discharge. The claim  
was rejected, and she is very anxious to receive  
the Discharge.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. H. Gregory

Direct Major General

Act Commissioner



Nov 7 /

Henry C. S. Tucker  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U.S. Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir,  
I have the honor to inquire whether  
the claim of Calib Upture late of Co. 1<sup>st</sup>  
So. U. S. I. has been paid, and if paid by  
whom. The papers were filed by Wm. B. Syon-  
tes on or about Jan. 17, 1866.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Brevet Maj. General  
Act. Commissioner



Page 7

Hon. J. H. P. 1861  
 Secy of the  
 U. S. Navy  
 Washington D. C.  
 Sir

I have the honor to state that  
I have not any Querego in the hands of  
the American Consul, but that the City is the property  
of the young slave, and that I have collected it  
as a reward for the great day that my slave  
has achieved, and that I have received the same  
and that I have returned it to me through the American  
Consul. I hold the receipt of the American  
Consul and the Querego, and I have delivered  
it to the American Consul of my Querego.

Very respectfully

*Wm. H. Linscott*

William. H. Butler



No. 8th

Com. S. P. Smith  
Second Auditor  
United States Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to state that Mrs. A. A. Williams, mother of Theodore Williams, late of Co. S. 4th U.S. C. Troop is in a state of destitution and has requested this office to ask you if anything can be done to hasten the payment of her claim. I am aware that it is not customary to take up one out of turn, but I unhesitatingly certify that this is a case worthy your kind consideration and any action looking to a speedy settlement of her claim will be duly appreciated.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Went Washington D.C.



Nov 1  
 Hon Joseph H. Barrett  
 Commissioner of Pensions  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir

state that, Mrs Ely  
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 is in the depths of  
 requesting this Office  
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 claim. I am aware  
 to take up cases or  
 am reluctantly con-  
 sidering kindest consideration  
 for a speedy settlement

Very resp

Yours

E.  
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I have the honor to  
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 will be duly appreciated

By  
 Samuel

Gregory  
 U.S. Marshal

Commissioner



Nov 9th /

Hon. Joseph H. Bennett  
 Commissioner Pension  
 Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire with any additional evidence is wanting in the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinder, as mother of William Stanley, late Co. 4th S. C. I. etc. papers were originally filed by Gregory, and subsequently manipulated by Leida P.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

J. W. C. B.

Capt. Gregory



Nov 11

The General L. C. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 The Treasury Dept

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Nov. 8 transmitting Charles Caldwell's letter of Nov. 11th enclosing and stating that his slave is rejected &c.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. M. Gregory

Chief Clerk, D. C.

Chief Commissioner



Nov 11

General Brown

Care of Capt. Wm. H. L.

Washington Maryland

Friend

Stephen Drayton

I am in Co B 9th Mass. I have been in the  
 office and requested me to write to you  
 about Discharge. I state that I was  
 on Furlough when the Regiment was discharged  
 and he holds your pass to see me in the  
 until his regiment returned for another one.  
 He said that you accused him that his Discharge  
 would be given him. He now applies for his  
 Discharge in order to obtain his money from the  
 Government.

Dear Sir

Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Capt. 1st Mass. Regt. 1st Corps



Nov. 11th 7

Singleton Hamagau  
Sir.

Your claim for Additional  
Bounty has been rejected by the J. & Auditor  
of the U. S. Treasury. You were  
twice overpaid by the Paymaster, and  
you are now really indebted to the  
Government \$41.20.

Your Discharge is now at this  
Office awaiting your action. I can  
then to have it bring or send the  
receipt for the same to this office and  
it will be returned to you.

Very respectfully

Wm. Obedient Servant

C. W. Hilbreth

in charge Claims Division



Nov 19

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett  
 Commissioner of Pensions  
 (Washington D.C.)  
 Sir

I have the honor  
 to call your attention to my letter  
 Sept 13 1867 in case of Mrs. Kester  
 Horrel; a Widow of Thomas Horrel  
 late a Sergeant in Company "H"  
 3rd Regt. U.S.C.T. The woman  
 affirms that she cannot produce  
 anything further but is extremely  
 needy, and in want of the pension.  
 Can anything be done for her?

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Seward

E. M. Gregory

Secret. Off. General

Dist. Commissioner



Nov. 12th

Hon E. B. Brewster

D<sup>r</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury

Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
 inquire under what provision of what Law  
 Colored men, who were slaves at time of  
 enlistment, are deprived of the bounty  
 paid to free men who entered the service  
 at the same time.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. R. Gentry

Brig. &amp; Major General

Act. Commissioner.



W. F. Perry Esq  
 Clear Spring  
 Washington Co  
 Maryland  
 Sir

Nov 14th /

I am in receipt of the communication of the Yeastant, inquiring as to the claim of Mrs. Matilda Wells, for Sol. Bounty and in reply I would state that the Legislature of Maryland has passed a law excluding all United States Officers from prosecuting claims against the State. In view of which I would suggest that the claimant employ some other party to prosecute her State claims.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Deputy Major General

West Virginia



100  
Testimony No. 15  
(1861)

Respectfully returned  
to Hon. Capt. H.  
Jewett Comm. Gen.  
with evidence as near  
as called for as the  
circumstances will  
permit.

E. M. Gregory  
Jew. & Co. App.  
Gen. Comm.



Amos J. Smith  
Second Assistant U.S. Marshal  
Washington D.C.

Nov 15th

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
letter of Administration called for on your  
letter of Nov 19 1867 and in response to  
your Attorney given by Mr. Carol Wells  
to Mr. Cotton & Co in the claim on account of  
the ship James D. Welch. I have the  
honor to inquire whether the declaration made as  
a breach furnished by claimant through Cotton &  
will be sufficient, or will a new bill of lading be  
required. The claimant is now saving the expense  
of working out the paper will be an issue to

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Yours Obd Servant

Wm. C. Green

Attest to the above



Nov 10 7

My Dear Mr Howard

Cornwall

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you  
the application of Power of Attorney and  
Affidavit in favor of Mrs. Selby Coleman  
as Mother of Corporal & the Calaveras and  
late of Co F & U S C S. I also enclose  
an evidence of death the recommendation of the  
Adjutant Genl. upon my letter of October  
14th 1861. The Mother must furnish better  
evidence of death and it is for you the  
Honors of the Surgeon General and  
sustain the Roll.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E M Gregory

From the Surgeon

and General



Dec 10

Genl C. C. Menard,  
Commissioner  
Washington D C

Please the honor to transmit the  
Application of George W. Griffith of  
the Iron Smiths, late of the U S  
Army.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant  
E. M. Gregory  
Lieut Col, General  
Act Commissioner



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Nov. 16 /

Genl. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the Application of George  
Leah Affidavit of William S. Curtis  
and State Co. to \$9.00 of Colored Troops  
in claim for arrears of Pay and Bounty.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. M. Gregory  
Lieut. Col. General  
Asst. Commissioner



Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

returned to hospital

Wood

The records of this office do not show that Rob. Sumner's claim for State Bounty was filed at Annapolis. As he holds our receipt for the Discharge,

E. M. Gregory  
Brock N. B. Genl.  
West. Commission.

Wm. C. ...  
... ..  
... ..

He probably came to the  
General at Howard's residence  
with the information that a man  
appearing was received by the others  
in company with him. The only  
action immediate action was given  
to the women, and she called  
to a Coroner. No other  
was furnished direct to him.

E. M. Gregory  
 1891



Nov 18 7

My Dear Mr. Howard  
 Commissioned  
 by the Secretary of War  
 Washington D.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
 of your letter of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>y</sup> enclosing the  
 exchange paper of Gen. J. Cornish with Col  
 H. H. J. in United States. I return a letter  
 of J. H. Cluditor of date Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

Very respectfully

Respectfully Signed

E. M. Gregory

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Col. General  
 U.S. Commission



Nov. 18. 7

Gen Joseph Barnett  
Commissioner Pension  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to call attention  
to letter from my office of date Oct. 19  
re: transmitting affidavit in claim of  
Medal of Honor late of Co. C. 19th Regt.  
The paper forwarded was all that your  
office required to complete the evidence  
and an early answer was expected as the  
case was understood to have been read Special  
The man is truly blind and his plea and  
his person would be very acceptable.

An early settlement is earnestly wished.

Very respectfully

Yours Obly Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General

Act. Commissioner



Nov. 18

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Hon. Joseph A. Bennett  
 Commissioner Pension  
 Charleston S.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
 of letter of Elizabeth Jane Henderson  
 wife of Peter Henderson, late of Co. K. 29  
 1st Colored Troop, 1st S. Division

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Garrison

Brevet Major General  
 U.S. Commissioner



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Nov 19

Genl Brig Genl Saml Greck  
Chief Asst General  
U. S. Army, Wash D. C.

General

I have the honor to request that I be  
furnished with a copy of Special Order  
issued from your Office relative to  
furnishing duplicate Discharge Certificates  
to Soldiers who had lost their original

Yours General

Very respectfully

Your obt Servant

W. H. Wiegand

Chief Clerk

U. S. Army



Apr 20 1861

2 Mr Joseph Smith  
Richmond, Indiana  
Chickadee, Cal.

I have the honor to receive from the  
Hon. John P. Kennedy, Secy of the  
U. S. Senate, a letter of the 14th inst.  
in relation to the proposed  
amendment of the U. S. Const.  
relating to the admission of  
new States into the Union.

Very respectfully  
Yours, Wm. S. Hunt  
Wm. S. Hunt  
San Francisco, Cal.



Wilmington 21<sup>st</sup> of

Brevet Major General C. C. Howard  
Commissioner General R. F. M. Smith  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Supplementary Affidavit  
called for in your letter of June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The paper was principally made out, but the  
party failed to return to this office after execution  
and it has been laid away in the Clerk's office  
ever since.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Brevet Major General

Act Commr.



Indian Commission  
Washington

November 21  
1867

Respectfully advised  
to Commissioner  
Pensions. From the  
German statement it  
appears that the deceased  
was a slave and contributed  
little or nothing to her  
support, - now and then in  
a dollar or so - and that  
the four grown sons  
living, under such cir-  
cumstances shall endeavor  
to sustain a proof of depen-  
dence.

E. M. Gregory  
Deputy Secretary General  
Act. Commissioner



Dec 25 /

My Friend Mr. Howard  
Commissioner

Washington  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the application of Mr. Attorney and  
Counsel of Thomas Jones, Cal.  
Pauca C.R. 39, et al. The  
Kingship is already in your possession.  
The same having originally been made  
out for Additional Kingship.

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very respectfully

Yours truly

E. M. Gregory

John L. Ma. General

Chief Commissioner



Peterson M<sup>d</sup>  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

George B. Howard

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the matter of the certificate of the Capt. of the U.S. S. Albatross, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
G. B. Howard  
Lieut. Col. U.S. Army

Very respectfully,  
G. B. Howard  
Lieut. Col. U.S. Army  
Chief of the General  
Staff Commission



[illegible]

Special Agent in Charge

1916



Nov 10

Gen Joseph Smith  
Commissioner of Customs  
Washington D C

Sir

I have to inquire whether a Declaration  
has ever been filed at your Office in  
connection of Wiley Roy Leonard (a  
private of the 1st Regt of Ill. Inf.) to the  
late Sarah Jane and if not what  
is the present condition

Very respectfully

Wm H. Sewall

E. McGowan

State Atty General

Gen Commissioner



Nov 27 /

May Genl C C Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
Refugee Boardman  
Washington D C  
General

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your favor Nov. 25th  
transmitting Army Discharge of  
H W Jordan late Sergeant of Co  
D 9th S.C.I. and stating that the  
claim has been admitted.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E M Gray

Direct May General  
Ref Commission



Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 7

Mr. John Bennett  
Commissioner Penitentiaries  
Washington D.C.

Sr.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of letter of  
our witnesses in case of George  
James, as called for in your  
letter of October 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. The  
evidence can be obtained

very respectfully

Yours for Services

E. M. Gregory

Deputy U.S. Marshal.

Act. Commissioner



March 29

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request that the copies be  
forwarded with the following items to the  
Commissioner for Census by the Bureau

- 24 " " " " " " " "
- 4 " " " " " " " "
- 10 " " " " " " " "
- 35 " " " " " " " "
- 75 " " " " " " " "
- also a few of each of the negro plants
- 25 " " " " " " " "
- 6 circulars of instruction issued from your office

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Secy to the General  
Land Office



Nov 30

My Dear Mr. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to have  
 received the Application for discharge  
 on affidavits in claim of Edward E  
 Howard late Corp. Co. K 39 80 1st  
 Inf. Regt.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Genl.

and Comm.



Mr. E. B. French

2nd Auditor U. S. Treasury

Washington D. C.

Nov. 30

I have the honor to advise you that any  
claim has ever been filed by any claim  
agent in this city on account of  
Charles Dorsey, late of Co. 'D' 39th U.S.C.

The man has since died, and his  
relatives have reason to believe his  
claim was filed previous to his death.

Very respectfully,

Yours Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Agent May Guard

Act. for the same



Nov. 20 /

Wm E P French  
Second Clerk  
Washington D C

Sir

I have the honor to advise  
your County is allowed in claim of James  
O'Connell account of his brother James  
O'Connell deceased late of Co F 9th Regt

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E M Gregory

Breitt May General

Adj. Gen. U. S. Army



Dec 28

Mr Joseph Smith  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C

Sir

I have the honor to inquire whether any order is  
required to complete the Pension claim of John  
Walt to E 59th Colored Troops - Claim filed  
by the Editor of the City.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner



Dec

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My dear Mr. General  
Cincinnati Ohio  
26 Dec 61  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the application Power of Attorney and  
affidavit in name of Catherine Case  
in matter of the S. W. Stearns vs  
John C. Case of 29th St. St. Louis

Very respectfully  
Yours for Justice  
Wm Gregory  
Att. Cincinnati



Letter No. 7

Gen. James V. Bennett  
Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to inform  
you that I am writing to complete the  
information needed on case of Shadrach Bolton  
C. C. P. 11, 611. I believe I have  
furnished all the papers called for. I trust  
you are among the oldest,  
and the most distinguished and blind,  
in the settlement of his claim is very  
nearly completed.

Very truly,  
Yours,

Very respectfully,

Wm. Edward Bennett

E. M. Gregory.

Chief Commissioner



Oct 10

Mr. Nathl. Parnell  
Duce Hill  
Monticello  
Maryland

I have seen Parnell late in  
and widow of George & Susan, late Surgeon  
of the 7th Mass. Inf. made complaint  
you collected, as being an Administrator for her  
late husband. Fifty dollars from Thomas  
Linnard for same and now refuse to pay the  
money to the legal owner Mrs. Parnell.

I would respectfully recommend that you  
settle this claim at once. If not settled I  
will be obliged to proceed against you in Court  
of law.

By order of E. M. Gregory  
The Commissioner of the G. L.

W. H. Holmes

Legal notice of claim & Complaint & Service



Quincy 11<sup>th</sup>

Mr. John Hall (sold)  
great hall St Mary C. Md  
In

For the returned to Mr. For. is of a  
up to this off. On requi  
You require addition. Testimony in the  
of the second row. Quil. to the Pri  
to E. 14<sup>th</sup> row. If will find record  
of plant, which you have to record  
before the clerk of a Court of the vic. and all  
seal attached. Then turn the paper  
the certificate of the City Seal. Several by the  
and I will have your att. attached to. If  
Hutts must come here. here. & be forced to  
his identity & to receive. & receipt for  
Maryland County. & the name of a  
Agent in the City  
Yours

W. Spang  
Chas. Cunningham



December 11<sup>th</sup>

Mr. J. French  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor of the Treasury  
 Washington D.C.

Sir,  
 I have the honor to inquire whether any claim has  
 ever been filed by Allen & Latham on account of  
 George W. Latham, Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Troops.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner



December 11<sup>th</sup>

Wm. E. P. French  
 1<sup>st</sup> Auditor U.S. Treasury  
 Washington D.C.  
 Sir

I have the honor to report that Mrs. Jane Patterson, wife of David Whittington, deceased soldier, and mother of Lewis and Richard Whittington, complains that Andrew Dorkins, through Messrs. Selah & Co. Claim Agents at Washington D.C. has made demands against the Government, claiming to be her husband and father of her children named Lewis and Richard Whittington, also claiming that the present complainant Jane Patterson was deceased, and has falsely sworn to her death. I respectfully request that the claim of Andrew Dorkins be suspended.

Very respectfully

Your obedient

E. M. Gregory  
 Assistant Commissioner



Claims & claims

Dec 18

returned in the

General O. C. Howard, with  
original receipt of claim  
off. Fowler, for discharge  
of Robert A. Moore  
late a Private of "E" Co.  
44<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Inf.  
in the dept of Treas.

Fred. C. Von Schirach, 44<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Inf., previous to  
July 1867 in charge of  
Claims Division of this  
Office

E. M. Gregory

Acting Secy



September 14th 7

Mr. Philip Sashid  
 Boston Prince's Court  
 Wd.

Sir-

In answer to your letter of  
 August 17. I am directed by Gen. Gregory  
 to say to you, that the claim of Moses  
 Kottman decd. can be settled by the  
 parties entitled to the same.

State what relation you are to Moses  
 and who are his nearest relations.

Yours at  
 All inclining  
 Agent. John A. B.



December 14<sup>th</sup>

Mr. S. S. Smith  
 U.S. Treasury  
 Washington D. C.

Sir,  
 I have the honor to inquire whether the claim  
 of George H. Smith of U. S. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. C. S. discharged  
 from service, who was killed by Colton and Foster. Claim Agents  
 of the U.S. Army, Springfield, has been allowed and paid, and  
 is paid to him and to whom?

Very Respectfully  
 Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory  
 U.S. Commissioner.



Delain Division  
December 19th

Major General O. D. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Pr. & A. S. War Department  
Washington D. C.

General

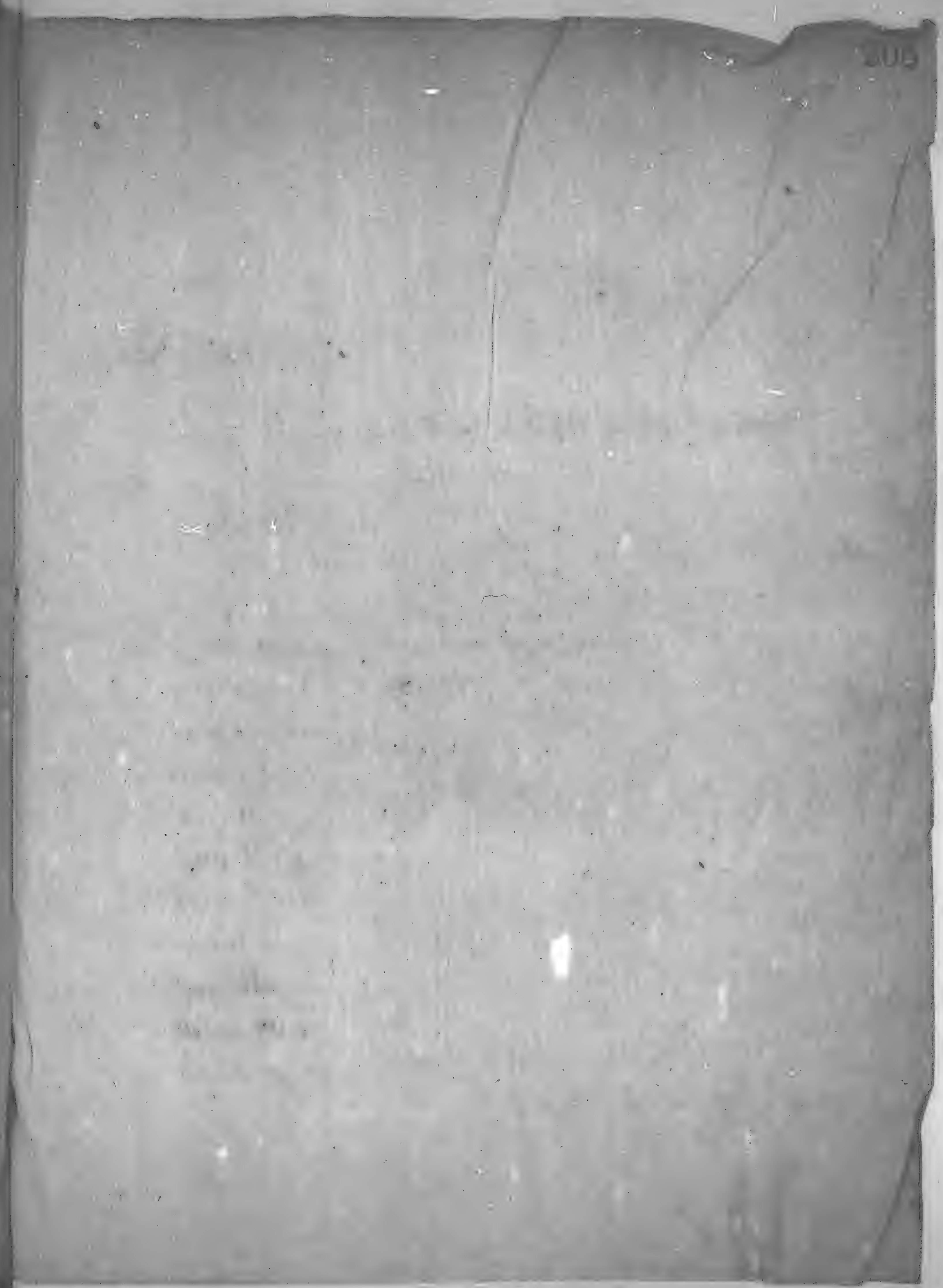
I am directed by General E. M. Gregory Adj. Gen. to  
Maryland & Delaware to acknowledge the receipt of your communication  
of Dec 11th transmitting the following discharges viz.

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John Bartlam   | C. F. 4th U.S. 68 |
| David Smothers | " " " "           |
| Isaac Murdock  | " " " "           |
| Wm. Harp       | " " " "           |
| Lucas Kirby    | " " " "           |
| Isaac Samsell  | " " " "           |
| John R. Ross   | " " " "           |
| George Haynes  | " " " "           |
| Jamus Hoops    | " " " "           |

The Receipt of which are herewith acknowledged

Very Respectfully Yours O. D. Howard  
Adj. Gen.







Mr John Murray  
Hortland

I have to inform you that the  
Office requires of you proof that your  
husband died in the line of  
you is also required to furnish  
and dates of birth of children under  
sixteen years of age, and if your  
husband left any children by a  
marriage, that fact should be stated  
You must also aver that you have not  
re-married, or abandoned the  
of the children under sixteen years,  
nor bound out or allowed to be adopted  
of the children and that they are  
legitimate children of ~~yourself~~ <sup>yourself</sup> or husband  
living, all these facts must be ascertained  
You had better ascertain what you can  
before coming up from the  
You can write me a letter



With the facts the you can see,  
Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient

In Charge Claims and  
Complaints Division



The Genl. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

Dec. 11

I have the honor to represent that  
 this office has been notified by claim division,  
 in the R. F. & A. S. that the claim of the fol-  
 lowing named men had been allowed by the War Dept.  
 and certificates of pay sent to you. I have  
 the honor to request that the money be  
 sent to this office at your earliest convenience  
 as the men have been notified to call and  
 receive the same. By

John Buntane, Co. F. 4 <sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T.	\$88.00
David Brothers	" "
Isaiah Murdock	" "
Benj. Hark	" "
Lewis Kend	" "
Isaac Samuel	" "
John E. Row Co	" "

Jan 25. 67

Jan 19. 67

26 67

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1844  
Wm. H. Hays Co. C 44 406.7 3 85.00  
James Hays " D " " 85.00

W. H. Hays

your obs. servant

E. W. Hays  
over Comm. Hays



Dec 17 7

Mr. Sidney A. Gault  
No. 17 Mechanics Court  
Baltimore Md.

Please call at this office  
The Pension Office requires two  
witnesses who were in the same  
company to swear to the affidavit  
submitted. Can you do so with  
me? Call anyhow  
at your earliest convenience.

W. S. Gault  
Agent in Charge of  
Claims & Compensation  
Division



Dec. 17

Wm. A. Howard,  
Commissioner,  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to inquire whether  
any late decision, from any court  
who were reported as slaves  
upon their muster rolls prior to  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1861, are  
entitled to the same bounty  
as granted to free men, other things  
being equal?

Very respectfully

Yours R. L. Count

E. M. Gregory

Act. Comm. Genl.



Dear Sir,

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My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

and will please inform that office of the same. I have also been informed that the balance of Sarah E. Correy, widow of Edward Correy, deceased, late of Company I 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. A. has been paid to her, and if so, at what time. The Second Auditor states that her certificate No. 225,778 for \$335.89 was sent to you, March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

O. M. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner.



Friend

Wm. M. L. L. L.  
 (The Agent)  
 Looking for  
 I am

I have the honor to inform you that  
 the same has been filed with the State Court  
 in New York County in account of  
John H. L. L. L. late of Company A 50  
 11th Street New York

I am, Sir, yours  
 Very respectfully  
 Yours truly  
 E. M. Gregory  
 (The Commissioner)



Slaves Division  
December 18 /

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner No. 1  
Washington D.C.  
General

I am directed by Genl. D. M. Gregg  
Assistant Commissioner for Maryland and  
Delaware, to acknowledge the receipt of  
your communication of 10th Inst.  
transmitting the following names in  
Slaves List, per Sir J. H. M. Lord to  
Lord Howard  
Lewis Cook Jr.  
Richard Smith Jr.  
Solomon Hammond Corp.  
Stephen C. Lytle Jr. C. H.  
Emory Atkins

The receipt of which is herewith acknowledged  
Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant

Wm. M. M. M.  
Commissioner



David Linsie  
Dec. 18 /

Major General W. Howard  
Headquarters 2nd Inf. N. Y.  
Washington D. C.  
General

I am directed by General & Mr.  
J. C. Linsie to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Dec. 10th in relation to the following  
Charges by

Jacobson & Moore, Co. E. 2nd Inf. N. Y.  
The receipt of which is herewith acknowledged.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Bolin

Adj. Gen. of the 2nd Inf. N. Y.



Recd. Division  
Dec 18

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner for R. I. & Land  
Washington D. C.  
General

I am directed by Genl. A. E. M. S. to  
write & Commission for Maryland and  
Delaware to acknowledge the receipt of your  
communication of Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> transmitting  
the following Discharge viz.

Mr. Whiget C. B. H. W. S. Col. 4<sup>th</sup>  
The receipt of which is herewith acknowledged.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. W. Robinson

Agent in charge of Prison



Dec 18

Mr. J. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
P. O. Agent  
Washington D. C.

General

The series of the following persons having been allowed as confirmed by the Teller, Dec. 18, 1867 I would respectfully request that the money be sent to this office, for distribution.

Mr. Taylor, S. J. C. B. 1867	\$88.00	Solomon Hammond, S. J. C. B. 1867	\$20.00
Miss Hammond	" " 22.00	Stephen H. 1867	" " 10.00
Miss H. B. B. 1867	" " 12.00	Samuel W. 1867	" " 35.00
Miss H. B. 1867	" " 10.00	Alma M. 1867	" " 90.97
James H. B. 1867	" " 25.00		

Very respectfully

Thos. E. B. 1867

E. H. 1867

Oct 1867



Dear Sir

My dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter.

I have the honor to request that you will still be the informant of this office of all action of any kind taken in the name of James White late of the 28th Regt. U.S. Artillery as a volunteer for Government service of the 28th Regt. U.S. Artillery. Also state within the discharge of this duty in your possession.

Very respectfully

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Adams

Agent etc. in charge of this office



Quincy 30 /

Mr. E. J. French  
 As Auditor U.S. Treasury  
 Washington D.C.

Mr. J. P. Greager, Claim Agent informs  
 this office that he forwarded, on the fifth (5)  
 day of March 1867, with the claim of George Williams  
 late private Co "I" 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment, U.S. Colored (Artillery)  
 (Heavy) for additional Bounty, approved July 28<sup>th</sup> 66  
 his Discharge Certificate.

I would respectfully request, that the Discharge  
 Certificate be returned, the Paymaster General, B. B.  
 Price having demanded the same, with other cer-  
 tificates from this office Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

For Solicitor General

E. McGugory

Asst. Comm. Gen.



Comme

Genl. J. Smith  
 James Smith  
 P. S. Young  
 Washington D.C.

Sir  
 Philip Hinde, late private of Company B, 1st  
 Regt. of the 1st Light Dragoons, has been  
 killed at the battle of Waterloo. His claim against the  
 Army and Navy Office, for his services, is  
 being settled, and he is now, cannot be paid. He desires to  
 be informed if any claim has been made on his  
 behalf, and when he may expect his money. Also request  
 that his last pay and discharge be sent to this office.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Genl. Charles Smith

E. M. Gregory

Adj. Comm.



September 20.

Mr. H. J. Day  
Agent for Widdie Watts  
Sir

In answer to your letter of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 I would  
specifically inform you that the State claim of for  
Widdie Watts, mother of John E. Watts, late private  
of Co. H. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Colored Troops, killed at Ft.  
~~Sumter~~<sup>Johnson</sup>, has not been collected. That the officers  
of the Freedmen's Bureau, are by act of Congress  
prohibited from collecting State Bonds. I would  
also inform you, Co. H. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. being credited to the city  
of Baltimore. She will be entitled to the Bacon city  
Bounty.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. W. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner



230  
Q. Anna Division  
Quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

John H. T. ...  
Near Spring Hill

Sir

Your letter of Dec. 20 relative to  
your bounty is received I do not  
remember to have written the letter  
you refer to notifying you of the  
result of your claim. Please state  
what name is signed to the letter  
or who wrote it. Also please state  
whether you are a discharged soldier  
and if so, state your company and  
regiment to which you formerly belonged  
as your name does not appear in the  
list.

Very respectfully

Your H. Servant

Account etc. in the division



Philip Gashield  
Box 104 Princess Anne  
Maryland

Dec 20. 7

Sir

Your letter of Dec 20<sup>th</sup> in reply to communica-  
tion from this office under date of Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
is received, but you fail to answer the question  
asked therein. You are required to state  
whether Moses Cottman left a wife or children.  
And if he did not, then state whether his father  
and mother, or either of them are living. If not  
then state the next living relations. If he left  
neither wife or children, father or mother,  
the next heirs would be brothers and sisters. If  
there is but one, brother or sister he will be en-  
titled alone to the bounty, but if there are  
more they will be entitled jointly and must  
make their claim out together, all appearing  
at the same time with the witnesses before the  
officer before whom the claim paper was



Received from the [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Genl. C. Howard  
 Commissioner, Bureau  
 R. I. & A. Lands  
 Washington D. C.  
 General

Dec 21st

I am directed by Genl. E. W. Tamm  
 to acknowledge the receipt of the  
 letter of December 19, 1887, enclosing the Discharge  
 Certificate of Josiah Katti late private Co. B  
 1st Colonel Troop;

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant,

Alfred Wolman

Agent etc. in charge of  
 Division.



Amie Brown

Queen City

Queen City  
Washington D.C.  
My dear Sir

In relation to the contested Pension  
claim of Moses Brown deceased, late Private of Co. I  
of the 2nd U.S. Colored Troops, wherein Sarah Brown  
is the holder of the Pension certificate, & Harriett  
Brown is contestant, I have the honor to state  
that I have examined both parties before me, and  
carefully interrogated them, separately, upon every  
point calculated to elucidate the case, and I  
find upon their representations the Moses Brown  
who was the husband of Sarah Brown was a  
tall man, between five feet ten and six feet,  
the husband of Harriett A. Brown was a  
small man, below the middle size, and  
from a reference to the muster roll of Co. I  
of the 2nd U.S.C.T. you should find Moses Brown  
reported as a tall man. I think you will  
be justified in concluding that the person



holder of  
is the  
to receive the  
the  
at

Union Bank of the South  
of Mass Brown and  
in, the endorsement yesterday I stated that  
the 1st of Jan 21 or found to, and, as the

Very respectfully

Your st. servant

W. W. Holmes

Agent etc in charge of  
the & Complaint



227  
Clare Division

Dear Sir

General O. Howard  
Commissioner B. & F. A. L. Co.  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I am directed by General S. H. Gregory  
and Commissioner to request that the money  
\$3,000 due Frank White, late a private of Co. B  
4th U. S. Col. Troop, for Bounty, now in the hands of  
the Chief Disbursing Officer, of the Bureau at  
Washington, be sent to this Office for a distribution  
to the claimant.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c.

Wm. H. Smith

Agent etc. in Charge of Division



32  
Claims Division  
December 11<sup>th</sup> 7

Hon. E. O. Reardon,  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury,  
Washington D. C.  
Sir,

I have the honor to inquire the status  
of the claim of Jacob Lee U. S. Armed Troops (war fund)  
which was filed by Schley & Emery Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

A. W. Williams  
Chief Clerk in charge of  
Division.



28  
Dear Sir

Adjutant General  
U. S. Army, Wash. D. C.  
General

I have the honor to inform you that  
Henry Cooper, late private of Company  
"A" of the 4th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops  
is credited to the City of Baltimore, upon  
the muster roll of his company.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Robinson

Adjutant etc. in charge of  
Division, — in absence  
of Col. E. M. Gregory  
Act. Commissioner



June 3rd 1865

Mr. J. C. Shuman  
Commissioner in Charge  
Washington D.C.  
Sir

I am instructed by General  
E. M. Young, Chief Commissioner to report to  
the money in settlement of the claims of Henry  
Carroll late private Comptroller of the U. S. Army  
who has been sent with his discharge certificate  
to this Office. The claim was filed in May last  
at Washington D.C. by the wife of the late  
Howard Carroll Chief Purchasing Officer Bureau of  
Army & Navy.

I have, Sir

The honor to be

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm. Bolin

Chief Clerk in the Dept  
of War



San Francisco  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7

Hon E B Furbush  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington DC

Sir  
I am directed by Genl E M Gregory  
Act. Commissioner to inquire the  
status of the claim of George  
Piddle, late Private of Co. D of the  
1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Colored Parols  
The claim was filed by E. J. Davis,  
of this city Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 for Colchitine  
Bounty.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
W. Adams

Agent etc in charge of  
Division.



Quincy R. Smith  
Adm. Asst. Comm.  
Baltimore Md. Dec. 2nd  
1867

Respectfully returned  
to Major Genl. B. B. Brown  
Cavalry Division &c.  
with the information  
that the discharge of  
James Smith Co. 2nd  
I. & C. I. was forwarded  
to him July 25 1867 and  
his receipt for the same  
is now on file in this  
office

A. W. Williams

Agent in charge of  
Cavalry Division

He is hereby directed to  
be discharged and to be  
with the agent that he may  
have the money and not to be  
sent to the office of the  
commissioner of the  
Bureau of the Army

A. W. Williams

Adm. Asst. Comm.

Quincy R. Smith

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Adm. Asst. Comm.  
Baltimore Md. Dec. 2nd  
1867

Adm. Asst. Comm.

Quincy R. Smith



Quarrel R. D. & Co. Ltd.  
Not the Post Company  
San Clemente (Md.) Dec 20  
1861

Respectfully returns  
to May 2nd 1861

Receipts in person &c.  
with the information  
that the discharge of

James D. H. Co. L.  
J. & C. D. may be considered  
to have July 25th 1861 and  
his receipt for the same  
is now on file in this  
office

W. D. Higgins

Agent for the above  
James D. H. Co. L.

Adm. & Comptroller  
of the Post Office  
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to  
the Comptroller and a receipt  
with it sent that the money  
due the within named parties  
sent to this office for distribution  
attention respectfully invited to  
enclosed letter of the 7th inst.

W. D. Higgins

Agent for the above  
James D. H. Co. L.

Respectfully returns  
to May 2nd 1861

By James D. H. Co. L.  
1861



Y  
L  
To Mr. C. Stuart  
Commissioner of the  
Refugee Bureau  
General

I have the honor to be much obliged to  
the Application of the United States of America  
Coastal Trade Co. of S. Carolina to  
be loaned Twenty in Sum for Government in  
Sum General

Very respectfully  
for Official Service  
E. M. George  
Chief Commissioner

X



December 24 7

My Dear Col. Mearns  
Commissioner, U. S. Army  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to request that  
the amount due Leeds Sherman, late of  
Company "F" 2d Regt. U. S. Col. in Receipt  
of pay certificate No. 361,790, be presented  
ready for payment to be forwarded to this  
Office, for disbursement.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Asst. Commissioner



Chambersburg  
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Mr. J. C. Sine  
York, Penna.

I transmit herewith a Blank  
for the collection of Your Government  
County. I have filled in such parts as  
as I can, and you must fill in the  
rest, & take it to the Clerk of the Court  
of Your County and have it properly executed.  
Two witnesses are required as indicated  
in the Blank. When properly executed  
return it to this office.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Alb. Robinson

Agent etc in charge of  
Division



Mr. J. P. [unclear]  
 The Spring  
 Washington Co  
 Maryland  
 Sir

December 26

In answer to  
 your letter of the 21st inst., I would inform  
 you that the City authorities refuse to  
 pay the Bounty, and that several attorneys  
 have entered suit to procure this money,  
 and the colored Soldiers, entitled to the B.  
 of Baltimore.

I am not aware of the  
 existence of Special Blanks, for this  
 purpose, and believe the money will  
 be paid promptly when a list can be  
 concluded in the Court.

I have my doubts about Mr. Green's  
 affairs and whether his claims ever  
 will get their own. The Government



How no more weary night find a  
 alone home

287. 1890. 1891.

Gen. Ad. Service

E. M. Gregory



December 7

Major W. H. H. H.  
Commissioner General  
K. H. H. H.  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to request that  
the amount due Henry P. H.  
of Company I of the 4th Regt.  
of U. S. Colored Troops per Enli-  
pente No. 364, 177, represented ready  
for payment, be forwarded to this  
office for certification.

I am General  
Very respectfully  
Your obedient  
E. H. H.  
Post Commissioner







2  
O. H. Linn  
Dec. 27

Wm. O. Smith  
Agent to U.S. Treasury  
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to inform the  
State of Maine of the Court  
late Private of W. O. Smith & S.  
Colonel Smith. Maine is now  
by R. P. Smith in March 1851.

Very respectfully

Wm. O. Smith

Albany

Agent etc. in charge  
of Division.



Chas. B. ...  
December 28 /

Chas. B. ...  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to regret that Lewis White, late of  
Co. - 28th Regt Indiana Solid Troops is very desirous of  
information of his claim which he filed with Surburg, recd of the  
and which was subsequently transferred to Shield of 288 7th St Wash D.C.  
The receipt for his discharge was sent to the Freedman's Bureau, Va. S.  
Oct. 24. 86. What action has been taken is unknown.

This office has been informed that cases filed in the 2d Auditor's  
office by Surburg &c. are forwarded to you, and if you have  
any information concerning this case I would respectfully  
ask that it be forwarded to this office; or make such  
inquiries as will lead to the discovery of the man's discharge.  
We are very anxious to recover the same.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

Alb. Williams

For &c in charge &c.



Chas. H. S. 7

Agst. J. C. C. Howard  
 Commissioner of the  
 War Department  
 General

I have the honor to state that the  
 of James Gibson deceased, late Corporal of the  
 1st Regt. U.S. Troops, deceased, to whom the  
 husband's property has been collected, or whether  
 discharge is still in your office. The discharge  
 was sent to the Hon. H. S. Morton for the purpose of  
 having his Stat. Claims collected. Let it be with  
 all other discharges returned from the same  
 on the 22<sup>d</sup> of May 1867 it was returned to your  
 office by Col. Weiland in compliance with the  
 letter of that date. The same has since been  
 used for various purposes to obtain information  
 of the discharge and status of the claim.



Albany  
Oct. 1877

Rev. J. C. M. M. M.  
Commissioner, S. & T. & F. & C.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request that  
you will furnish this Office with a  
few affidavits, relating to the non-  
disposal of final Exchange  
papers, by the Commission.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedient

W. Robinson

Agent in Charge of Div.



Wm. J. Pouncey Esq  
 December 21st /

Wm. J. Pouncey Esq  
 Newington St  
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the affidavit in case of Mrs. Pouncey  
 Esq. as Widow of William Esq. late  
 Corporal of the 1st Regt of Foot  
 called for in your letter of Dec. 23rd  
 herewith returned to your residence

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>on</sup> Servant

Wm. J. Pouncey

By the way, I hope  
 to see you soon



Major Genl. C. C. Howard  
 Commissioner, Bureau  
 Refugee Freedmen and  
 Abandoned Lands  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

I have the honor to  
 transmit herewith the Application and  
 accompanying Affidavit in support of  
 claim of Philip Washburn, ex Prisoner  
 Mos. Collins, deceased, late Private in  
 Company E of the 9th Regiment of U.S.  
 Colored Troops, in claim for Arrear of pay  
 and Bounty

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



December 31<sup>st</sup> 7

Adjutant General  
United States Army  
Washington D. C.

General

I respectfully request to be furnished with Names  
and Post Office Address of the Surgeon, on duty with the 19<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
U.S.C. I. prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> 1874, also the Names and P.O. Address  
of the Com. Officers on duty with U.S. same Regt at the time above  
mentioned.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory  
Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioner



Glenn L. ...  
 Dec 10 51 7

Wm. A. ...  
 ...

I have the honor to transmit herewith the  
 proof of identity card for you. You will find  
 it signed by Mr. ... in case of your departure. It is  
 a ... of ... document ... a  
 ... of ... of the ... State  
 ... with ... for your  
 convenience in ... the ...

Very truly,  
 Yours,

Wm. A. ...  
 ...

...  
 ...



Wm. L. ...  
Cass ...

Mr. J. M. Nelson  
Sheriff's Office  
Payson, Utah  
Circuit Court  
Cass ...  
Mason

I have the honor  
to receive from the official ...  
the date of birth of the ...  
...  
...  
...  
...  
The pension claim of Mrs. Murray has been ...  
delayed for want of requisite testimony ...  
is hoped that the prompt efforts of the Pension ...  
will prove successful.

Very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
Wm. L. ...  
Cass ...







January 29 8

Hon. S. B. Fernald  
 Second Auditor  
 U. S. Treasury  
 Washington D. C.  
 Sir,

I have the honor to inquire  
the status of the claim of George Updegraff  
26<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops (Cavalry) claim dated  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 86<sup>th</sup> by Thomas Timmons & Co  
of this City much which nothing has been  
heard from it.

Received  
 Very respectfully  
 Your obedient  
 M<sup>o</sup> Holmes  
 Agent in Charge



January 28 /

Dear Sir  
Present care  
Maryland  
In

Your letter of Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 87

has been received and contents noted.

Your Discharge is in this Office & no State  
Bond has been collected, for the reason that  
the State of Maryland will not pay any thing ~~more~~  
made through the Freedmen's Bureau. But you  
are furnished with a blank to fill in for Government  
Bounty. Your Discharge states that you have been  
paid all pay and Bounty due you, but it is  
claimed by some, that colored men who were slave at  
time of enlistment are entitled to the same bounty as  
Freemen and if you wish to test the matter by sending  
it in one class through this Bureau you will be afforded  
an opportunity.

Take the blank to for a clerk.



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of Court and have the blank space filled  
in where I have <sup>left</sup> them open, and then  
have two Witnesses swear and sign their  
names as indicated, and after it is  
properly executed, return it to the office.

Very respectfully

Your H<sup>l</sup>. Servant

W. B. Robinson  
Agent etc in charge  
S<sup>d</sup> Division



Main Division  
January 29 /

Charles Griffin  
47 Carlton Street  
Baltimore Md

Sir,

You are required to call at  
this Office and bring two men of your Company  
who saw you wounded & know all the facts  
in the case, if you can't get men of your  
Company, get those of some other Co.  
in the Regiment, who know of the facts  
Call as soon as convenient

Respectfully

W. H. Holmes

Agent in Charge of Division



Nelson Miller  
Co. B 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
Fort Marion  
Kansas

San Francisco  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> 85

Your communication of  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1884 has been received and duly  
noted. In reply I have to inform you that the  
papers referred to in your letter are found among  
the files of this office & no record of the same upon  
the books. Please state definitely what the papers  
are and with whom you left them and for what  
purpose. If you received any receipt for the papers  
state by whom it is signed. Also state what Company  
and Regiment they belonged to in the volunteer service  
and what pay and Bounty is due you from the  
U. S. Government. Your early reply will facilitate  
business.

Respectfully  
Yours

W. B. Adams  
Chief Clerk U. S. Army



January 24th

May Senior W. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Indian Affairs  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to inquire whether you have instituted claims against the Government for arrears of pay and bounty, on account of the following named discharged soldiers.

Thomas Hughes late private of Company C 1st U. S. C. Co.  
Jacob Gibson late Co. of Company I of the 4th U. S. Cavalry  
who have presented your receipts at this office, making the above claim.  
If no claims have been made in these cases, please send the discharges to this office, and the receipts of Maj. Fowler for them will be returned to you. The claimants residing in this city prefer to have their business attended to by this office.

Yours General

Very respectfully your obt. Servt.

Edu. C. Howard —  
Brig. Gen. U. S. Army & a. g. s.  
in charge of the Bureau of Indian Affairs



January 1<sup>st</sup> '88

Major General C. C. Howard

Commanding General R. I. C. Camp

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the official report of the Committee of Charles Duffin late private to the U. S. Army, also the certificate of Lt. Colonel Hogg, which was made by him before the claim was included, and has since been found it having been made by Colonel Hogg as a matter of reference and not for a specific case. It is filed away and overlooked since the papers were originally sent.

The Hon. N. B. Anthony, forwarded with your letter of Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> by me sent to Capt. F. C. Smith, who has been instructed to send it out as soon as the case is closed, saying both of which are supposed to be lost as nothing has been heard from him.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,



The following  
List of the  
White House  
Great Chamber of the  
House of Commons  
vicarage of the West Church



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January 11<sup>th</sup> 8

My Friend Mr. Knowlton  
Commissioner Bureau of Land & Survey  
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of Your communication of December 24<sup>th</sup> 1867,  
relating for further papers in the case of Richard  
C. Phelps Sr. as father of Richard Phelps Jr. late of  
Co. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. I. T. in response to which I have  
the honor to transmit quit affidavit, and  
Circular from L. S. Auditor as requested, also Your  
letter of above date.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edw. C. Knowlton

Brig. Captain U. S. Army

and acty. asst. Adjutant Genl.

in absence of the act. Commr.



W. F. Swann Esq  
General Agent U. S. Sanitary Commission  
Washington D. C.  
Sir

Claim Division  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 8

I have the honor to represent that Wm. Marshall late private of Co. D. 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. S. has called at this Office, and stated that he filed his claim through the Sanitary Commission on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 1865, & gains no satisfactory information therefrom. You will confer a favor by stating the condition of the claim. The application was for arrears of pay and Bounty.

Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

Wm. Dolan

Agent etc. in charge Claims  
and Complaint Division



January 8

Mr J. Pascom Esq  
 Genl Agent Sec of War  
 Washington

Sir  
 I have the honor to inquire after the  
 claim of Charles Marshall late of  
 Company D of the 1st U. S. C. Troop  
 claim filed by Major of this City and  
 nothing heard from it.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. H. H.

Agent in Charge of Claims & Complaint  
 Divisions



January 7<sup>th</sup> 8

Surgeon General  
United States Army  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to request  
that you will furnish this office with a Diagnosis  
of the case of James Crowne deceased late Corporal of Co. A  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Troops, who died Janu.  
4<sup>th</sup> 85 at Loyd's Hospital, Alexandria Va.  
and if possible, the names of surgeons of the 30<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.  
and surgeons in charge of said Hospital at time of the  
Death of Crowne.  
Yours General

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Hunt  
E. W. Gregory  
Assistant Commissioner



January 7

Agent Friedman Bureau  
Victoria, Texas

Sir

I have the honor to represent,

Robert H. Foreman late Private in U.S. Army, made complaint at this Office, that Mr. Robert H. Spinning late a Lieutenant of U.S. Army commanding his Company, drew his pay and retained (\$25) months dollars of his money, promising to deposit this amount in the Friedman Savings Bank in Victoria but this he has failed to do. Foreman is a hardworking person and desires the Bureau to collect this money for him. Mr. Spinning is in the employ of the Great Road near Victoria. Your kind attention is respectfully invited to this case.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Garry  
Act. Com.



January 8<sup>th</sup> 8

Major General P. B. Seward  
 Commissioner General of Land Office  
 Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the applica-  
 tion of Harry Cooper, late private of Co. A 7<sup>th</sup> U.S.I.  
 connected as indicated in your letter of January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 1868. The Clerk of Court acknowledges the omission  
 in not witnessing the signature by me or H. but he  
 affirms that he recollects the original petition, and has  
 duly witnessed the signature by his deputies as  
 will appear by reference to the application. Harry Cooper  
 by me to be.

Yours General

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Clerk of Court



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January 31<sup>st</sup> 8

Key Samuel C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau R. & A. Service  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of January 29<sup>th</sup> 1888, transmitting the original Quittance of John <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ late private of Co. B of the 24<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troop, and requesting that it be returned to the donor.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. M. Gregory

Act. Commissioner



January 8<sup>th</sup> 8

Philip Canfield  
 Treasurer  
 Maryland

Sir

Herewith send  
 you two blanks to take to the Clerk  
 of Court and Exchequer, and then  
 return to this office. The Clerk  
 will fill in the blanks that  
 have been left open, and show you  
 what to do, you have this letter  
 to read.

Respectfully

Alb. Bolinas  
 Agent in Charge of  
 Division



Chas. J. Davis  
January 30 7.

Chas. J. Collins  
Care of John J. Davis  
Princeton, Ohio  
Wilmington

Sir

Your letter of January 24  
has been received, and upon examination I find that  
no such name as you appear upon our books.

Please state the name of full, Company and Regiment  
to which you belonged, - term of service - date of en-  
listment, and date of discharge, also what your  
claim against the Government, and what you  
have already received. If you have your Army  
Discharge, you may send that, and you will  
be furnished with a receipt for the same.

Respectfully

W. W. Williams  
Agent etc in charge  
Claims Commission, D.C.



January 8

Major General O. C. Moore  
 Commissioner Bureau of Land & Survey  
 Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to request that the money in disbursement of claim of Charles H. Marshall late private U.S. 1st Colored Troop (No. of Certificate 64134) be forwarded to this Office for disbursement. Bacon and Seaton state that the certificate was forwarded to Genl Balloch C.D. Dec 12 1867

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



January 7<sup>th</sup> 5

returned to my friend  
O. C. Howard Commissioner Bureau  
Refugee Bureau, U. S. Land  
Washington D. C. with the required  
proof of service made by two  
intelligent witnesses.

E. McGee  
Asst. Commissioner



January 8 8

Mr. Joseph H. Bennett  
Commissioner of Prisons  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

In compliance with your instructions of December 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 requiring additional testimony in the case of Abraham Bokler late of Company C, 19<sup>th</sup> Regt of U.S.C. I have furnished the enclosed affidavits of:-

Reuben B. Bassett, William Wells and a joint affidavit of Henry Johnson & Benjamin Curtis.

X Your letter of Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 giving requirements, was sent to the officer of his company, to assist him in making a correct certificate, but has not been heard of since.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant

E. M. Gregory

Act. Commissioner



January 5<sup>th</sup> 8,

Robert Burnes,  
Williams Port  
Md. }  
Sir.

Enclosed please  
find Blank form, which you will  
take to the County Court and have  
executed, and return the same to  
this office at once, It will be impossible  
to Collect your bounty without having  
the enclosed form properly executed.

Very Respectfully, Y<sup>rs</sup>, C,

Alb. Robinson  
In charge of Claim Division



Claims Division  
January 1864

returned to Captain E. H.  
Knowlton A. S. G. The discharge  
certificate will not be surrendered  
unless the receipt of Major Fowler, or  
proper Order in place of it, be produ-  
ced.

A. H. Williams  
Agent in Charge of Div.



Comptroler General  
H. C. G. 1

Sept 22 1867  
Wm. H. C. G. General  
H. C. G. 1  
Comptroler

I have the honor to submit herewith the status of the Comptroler  
Office of this District for the quarter ending December 31st 1867 viz

- Number of complaints admitted since last report 62
- Number of new complaints since last report 25
- Number of complaints settled 15
- Number of letters written and returned 119
- Number of letters received & not answered 73
- Number of judgments sent 17

Amount of money collected by the Comptroler \$981.65

Most complaints are made against persons who have been convicted of the  
crime of the robbery & not the contrary. Also two against officers of the  
army & not the pay of the soldiers. The claims of all soldiers are  
settled by the Comptroler in a very short time. My duty is to ensure  
that the claims of all soldiers are settled in the most expeditious manner.

Very respectfully,  
Alb. Wolcott



My dear Mr. [illegible]  
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]



John W. Trueman  
 Clear Spring  
 Md.

January 5<sup>th</sup> 8.

Sir

Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 met is at hand and contents noted,  
 There is One Hundred Dollars City bounty  
 due all the men of the 4<sup>th</sup> regt. U.S.  
 if you will send me your discharge  
 I will make application for you at  
once,

Very Respectfully, Y.C.

Al W. Bolin  
 In charge of Claim Division



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January 31st  
My General C. C. Stewart  
Commissioner, Indian Re. & M. Lands  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Application and Army Discharge of George Willis late of Company B. 19th United States Colored Troops in claim for Additional Bounty. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.  
Sami General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
E. W. Gregory  
Asst. Commissioner



Capt. J. A. ...  
 ...  
 ...

January 7<sup>th</sup> 8

I have the honor to submit herewith Report of the claim commission  
concerning Geo. W. B. Co.

Chambers for additional Bounty made during the quarter	2
Chambers for additional Bounty allowed & settled during the quarter	2
Revenue received & making action of the L <sup>d</sup> . Auditor	97
Chambers for additional Bounty made during the quarter	2
Chambers for additional Bounty allowed & settled during the quarter	15
Revenue received & making action of the L <sup>d</sup> . Auditor	98
Chambers for additional Bounty made during the quarter	1
Revenue received & making action of the L <sup>d</sup> . Auditor	10
Chambers for additional Bounty made during the quarter	2
Revenue received & making action of the L <sup>d</sup> . Auditor	6
Chambers for additional Bounty made during the quarter	1
Revenue received & making action of the L <sup>d</sup> . Auditor	10



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John Adams

1776

1776



January 7

Hon E. B. French

2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of  
the claim for Court pay and Bounty of Martha  
Ann Freedy, Widow of Charles Freedy late of  
Co. "E" 14<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops. Claim filed March  
15<sup>th</sup> 1864 by R. P. Gustine Sec of this City. The  
soldier died at White's Point Hospital New  
York, about Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. M. Guyon

Assistant Commissioner



January 9<sup>th</sup> 8

Wm. J. H. E. Burnett  
Commissary of the Army  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inquire the  
status of the claims of Mrs Martha Ann  
Fristy as widow of Charles Fristy late of Company  
E of the 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. S. Filed March 13<sup>th</sup> 86 by R. W.  
Fristy dec. of this city. The man died at Willets Point  
Hospital N. York about Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 84

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Adjutant General



January 9th 1865

Major Genl. C. C. Newton  
Commissioner Bureau

Refugee Bureau of Freedmen & Slave  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in charge of John Boston late private of Company "C" of the 36th U.S. Colored Troops in claim for arrears of pay by bounty.

Please advise the receipt of the same.

Yours Truly

Very respectfully

Geo. H. Stuart

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



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Mr E. S. French  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor U. S. Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Mr. French  
I have the honor to inquire  
the status of the claim of David Turner  
late of Co. "H" 30<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops. Claim for  
Feb. 1867. by Thomas Timmons and Company  
for Transfer Bond.

Very respectfully  
Yours of Service,  
E. M. Querry  
Assistant Commissioner



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A dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing signs of wear and discoloration. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker, more saturated areas. There are some faint, vertical lines or creases visible, suggesting the material might be paper or a similar thin material. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

[illegible]



January 28

W. T. Sherman Esq.  
 Genl. and Sen. Comm.  
 Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
 represent that George Butler, late of Co. G  
 of the 52<sup>d</sup> Mass. Colored Troop has called  
 at this Office and exhibited your receipt  
 for his Application for Additional Bounty  
 and Army Discharge together with the same  
 contained in letter of April 13. 1867 directed  
 to you. & I now request that you will  
 inform him of the result of his claim.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Act. Commis. Genl.



January 9th 8

Brer &amp; Maj General

B. J. Price

Paymaster General

United States Army

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to inquire whether  
the Army Discharge of John Brown late of Company "D"  
of the 36<sup>th</sup> Regt. of U.S. Colored Troops is now on file  
your office. He received his Bounty upon Certificate  
No. 298,606, but his Discharge was never returned  
with the Certificate of pay. If said Discharge is  
found I would respectfully ask that it be re-  
turned to this office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Act. Commissioner



Thomas Jones  
 Auditor of the  
 Or

January 8

The said Auditor requires, to  
 complete your papers for the claim of Hay and  
 Bounty, an affidavit that you have not  
 parted with your interest in your claim.

Take the enclosed check with two hundred  
 dollars to the Clerk of the Court, execute it  
 there and return it to the office.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

E. M. Cury

Assistant Commissioner



Wm. D. Bacon Esq  
 Genl. Govt. Am. Cons.  
 Washington D.C.

William 10

Sir.

I have the honor to state that the  
 application of heirs of Samuel Houston late  
 of Company "B" of the 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. of U.S. Colored  
 Troops, appears to be incorrect. There are four  
 living viz

Thomas, Jacob, Mary Eliza, Nicholas and  
 William Houston, the latter a minor.  
 We return the papers to this office for  
 correction.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



January 11

Wm. J. Buchanan  
Charlotteville Nott Co  
Chapel Hill  
N.C.

I have the honor to inform you  
that your letter of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 86, addressed to  
Miss Lydia Hill of this City making inquiries  
concerning the claim of Rachel Miller a widow  
of Daniel Miller Co K 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt U.S.C. Troops  
has been referred by her to this office with the  
statement that she is in no way connected with  
the former business of Col. Ingersoll. If you wish  
information in this case, and will address this  
office direct, in the form of a complaint against  
Col. Ingersoll, stating all the circumstances of the  
case, you will be furnished with all the in-  
formation we can obtain from the Department  
at Washington.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. J. Buchanan  
Agent in Charge Claims



January 11<sup>th</sup> 8.

Wm. Genl. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner, Bu. R. & M. A. S.  
Washington

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request  
that the money (Government Identity) due  
Joseph Haines, late Landowner, now in  
the hands of the Chief Distressing Officer,  
Bureau, R. & M. A. S., Washington, be sent to  
this office to be paid to the Claimant  
residing in this City.

Very Respectfully  
Yours,  
E. M. Gentry  
Asst. Commissioner



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January 11, '71

Major W. C. Howard,  
Commissioner, B. & O. R. R. Co.,  
Washington  
D. C.

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your communication dated  
January 5th, 1871, enclosing Army  
and Navy discharge of Joseph H. Hall,  
late Landsman, whose claim for  
bounty of \$300. is allowed and in the  
hands of the Chief disbursing officer of  
this Bureau.

Very Respectfully  
Yours,  
E. M. Gregory  
Assistant Commissioner



January 18<sup>th</sup>

Major General O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner Bureau R. I. A. S.  
 Washington D. C.  
 General

I have the honor to inquire whether you  
 have instituted claims against the Government for arrears of pay &  
 bounty on account of the following named discharged soldiers:  
 Thomas Hughes late private 6<sup>th</sup> Co. of the 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Col. Inf.  
 Gust. Wilson late Corp. Co. of the 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. Inf.  
 We have presented your receipts at the office making the above in-  
 quiry. If no claims have been made in these cases, please send the  
 discharges to this office and the receipts of Maj. Carter for them to be  
 returned to you. The claimants residing in this city, prefer to have  
 their business attended to by this office.

Yours Truly  
 Sam. F. Jones

Very respectfully

Chas. M. Gignore

E. M. Gignore

Charles M. Gignore











January 11<sup>th</sup>

James Chapman Warner Esq.  
 Clerk of the Court  
 Washington D.C.  
 Gentlemen

I have the honor to represent that Joseph  
 Jendley, of 321 North Alley Baltimore Md. has called at  
 this office & stated that he filed his claim for Fort  
 County with the Town Hall of Washington D.C. Dec 25  
 1865. The man was a Private in Company A of the  
 1st U.S. Colored Troops. It appears that the claim was  
 subsequently transferred to Surbrugers and as this office  
 has been informed that you are attentive to the claims  
 of Surbrugers. I respectfully ask that you will  
 inform this office with the status of the claim.

I would further advise information respecting the claim  
 of Richard Nutt late Corp 1st U.S. Col. filed through Surbrugers  
 on July 27<sup>th</sup> 1865 and has heard nothing from it.

Very truly

Yours obedient servant

E. M. Guyre

Assistant Commissioner



January 11<sup>th</sup> 5

Wm E. P. French  
Second Auditor U.S. Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to represent that  
John Williams, late private of Company E of the 2<sup>d</sup>  
U.S. Colored Infantry, complains that he returned  
Scribner's late claim agent with his discharge  
certificate, & thinks that his claim for pay and  
pension was made by that firm prior to June 1866, now  
desires to know what the present status of his claim is

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Secretary Commission



Edward Sale Esq.  
Victoria B.C.  
Sir

Edmund Irving  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 8

I have the honor to inquire what  
a certain Mrs. Eliza Wilson late wife of Frank  
Wilson deceased, late private of Company "A" 9<sup>th</sup> B.  
Co. I hope is now residing in your neighborhood  
or whether you have any knowledge of her present  
residence, an early reply is respectfully solicited.  
Yours very truly

Al W. Dolan  
Agent etc in charge business



Hon. E. B. French  
 Asst. Auditor  
 Washington  
 D.C.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 8

Sir,

"Augustus  
 Watkins" Late a Private Company "4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Regiment Inf. C. Troop, represents that  
 he filed his Army Discharge Certificate  
 with S. H. Jordan, Washington D.C. July  
 30<sup>th</sup> 1866, for the purpose of Collecting his  
 Government bounty. He desires to find  
 out through this office the status of his  
 claim.

Very Respectfully  
 Your obt. Servant,  
 E. M. Gregory  
 Asst. Commissioner



James B. Brown,  
 Canal Post Office  
 Maryland  
 Kalamazoo

1st Class Ltr.  
 January 18th

You will please take the enclosed affidavit with two witnesses, to the Clerk of Court and have the names of the witnesses written in and the date put in. Then have the witnesses swear to the affidavit and the Clerk of Court even his name and affix his ~~signature~~ seal to it. Then return it to this Office. You had better take the letter with you to the Clerk's Office and ask him to read it. Attend to this matter as soon as possible, as your County Clerk is awaiting the return of this affidavit.

Very respectfully

AW Robinson

Agent etc in Charge Division



January 12<sup>th</sup> 81

Mr. E. Williams

Private Ance. Commission Co

No. 1

Sir-

In compliance with your Request, I enclose herewith your Application for Pay & Bounty also Certificates that you have not sold your Claim. Take these papers with two reputable Witnesses to the Clerk of a Court of Record, have them made out and return to this Office, take good care of the enclosed Receipt for your Discharge. Respectfully Yours

E. M. Gregory

Brig. Major General &amp; Asst. Commissioner



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January 13<sup>th</sup>

Wm. D. D. of 15 11. 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. U. S. A.

Sir

Now E. B. French 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor of the  
Treasury requires to be informed, if you have received  
from Geo. Bragg & Brother. Claims Agents of Philadelphia  
the money due you on Treasury Certificate. \$2285.594. for  
\$213.400. Bragg & Brother claim that they have paid you.

Respectfully Yours  
E. M. Gregory

Brig. Major General Asst. Commissioner.



January 13<sup>th</sup> 8

Hon Joseph H. Barrett  
Commissioner Pensioners  
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inquire the  
Post Office address of Francis W. Wilson  
who has preferred a claim No. 75216 for  
pension, as Widow of the late George  
Wilson, private of Co. H of the 39<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



Belton Division

January 13<sup>th</sup> 8.

Messrs Chipman Hosmer & Co.  
Claim Agents &c.  
Washington  
D.C.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to  
request to be informed if the Claims  
of John Thomas, late a Private of Company  
Co. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. C. Cav and Charles Jackson  
Co. 2<sup>d</sup> Inf. C. Cav have been turned  
over to you. for the Army discharges of  
which Messrs S. S. S. & Co have  
received. Your early attention is  
respectfully requested

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c. &c.  
A. W. Bolin  
In Charge of Division



Hon Joseph A. Bennett  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.

January 1864

Sir -  
 I have the honor to inquire the status  
 of the claims of Garrison H. Webb as Guardian  
 of the Children of Daniel Moore deceased  
 late Sergeant of Company D. 1st Regt. H. T. Corps  
 Troop Co. of Maine - 14704 & application  
 filed May 11/1864 by Henry Thompson of the  
 City.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Sear

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



January 11

Hon E. B. Furch  
Second Auditor of Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir I have the honor to inquire the  
status of the claim of Children of  
Daniel Moore deceased late Sergt  
of Company "G" of the 4th U.S. Colored  
Troop. Application made May 6th  
1867. Claim filed by H. H. Jeff. Thos.

Henry Thos.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. Gregory

Acting Commissioner



August 8

Major S. A. Lincoln  
Commissioner of the  
District of Columbia

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the  
affidavit of enlistment of Hans Smith, late  
private of Company I of the 10th U. S. Col  
Infantry in the United States Army.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Gordon

E. M. Gregory

Assistant Commissioner



Claim Division,

January 14<sup>th</sup> 8.

Mr George Clarkson,  
71 & 26. South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Philadelphia

Sir.

I have the  
Honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. and contents  
Noted. Your money from the Government  
have not been received, as soon as it  
comes to hand, you will be informed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servant  
W B Bolinus.

In Charge of Division,

P.S.

I have written today, to the Chief 2<sup>d</sup>  
Auditor in regard to your claim.



January 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Captain Thos  
Censor Indl Reg  
Eastern Dist & County  
Maryland  
Sir

I have the honor to inform  
that a certain Mary Stuart of Eastern Dist & County  
of Maryland deceased late Corporal of Company  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> United States Colored Troops was  
Commenced a claim for York County and it is now  
awaiting evidence of Marriage to complete the paper  
to be furnished in duplicate. I enclose for the  
aid in making out the paper. The wife is  
in favor, by assisting the party to furnish the evidence  
Very respectfully

Edw. D. Thomas  
Brig. Capt. &c &c  
in absence of the Brig. Genl.



January 15th 3

Edward Denton  
Jaff. Saltst. County Md.  
Esq.

I have to inform you that the  
Commissioner of Prisons reports that on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month he wrote to you, informing  
you that you were required to furnish a new  
declaration for pardon as your first one was  
signed by mark & there was no Certificate stating  
that the contents of the Affidavits and Declaration  
were read over and explained to you, as is always  
required in such cases. If you had better call at  
his office, with two witnesses as soon as possible  
and have a new Declaration made out. The  
sooner you attend to this matter, the better.

Very respectfully

Yours

W. B. Davis

Agent in charge of Prisons



James Rogers Trudner & Co.

Claim Division

Baltimore January 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Captain Edward  
H. A. A. G. with Discharge of  
N. L. enclosed.

The Certificate was obtained from  
Miss S. White, who claims to be the  
authorized Agent for Nelson Sea Gate  
Burglar of C. B. first U. S. B. troops.

Attest

Agent in Charge of Claims



January 15 8

Wm. Chipman Hays Esq  
 Attorney at Law  
 Washington D.C.  
 Gentlemen

I have the honor to enquire  
 whether you have on file with the Second  
 Office for a Slave on account of George Hill  
 & the Slave was made out originally by J. S. Smith  
 Esq of this City. And information having been  
 at this Office that you were transacting the  
 Slave business of that name we would respectfully  
 ask that any information you may possess in  
 the matter, be communicated to this Office.

Very respectfully

Wm. McKim & Son  
 Esq. & Son  
 Surg. Captain U.S. Army at  
 (I believe of the War Department)



Hon. E. R. Smith  
Second Auditor

of the U.S.

U.S. Treasury

Washington D.C.

Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the Backus Trust. I have also received the copy of the information concerning the claim of Messrs Jones & Co. in relation to the same. The same was filed by Charles H. Backus in 1861 of the man was discharged in 1866 and entitled to claim a share of the same. I am directed, and I am further directed to have of the state of the claim.

Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edw. D. Backus

Backus & Co. 112 N. 4th St. Phila.



January 16<sup>th</sup> 8

Genl J. Mervitz  
 Chief of Bureau  
 Med & Surgery  
 Washington  
 Doctor

I have the honor to request  
 that you will furnish this office with a certificate of death of James Wilson, deceased  
 late of the U.S. Ship "Merion" which sailed to  
 Manila at Annapolis. No other  
 papers to entitle a claim for Merion, can  
 be obtained as above mentioned is required  
 to complete the papers.

Very respectfully  
 Your obedient servant  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Asst. Capt. U.S. Army

W. I.



James King's Widow & H.  
Main Division

Baltimore Md. January 15<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned to Captain E.  
Knower A. A. A. P.

Mr. R. E. Wright informed me that  
he filed the claims of Gustav & Thomas  
in the Office of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Auditor of the  
Treasury, Novr 23<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Receipt and correctness of them  
were acknowledged Decr 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

W. W. Bolonius

Agent in Charge &c



Samuel

Samuel H. Hopkins Esq  
 Clerk of the Supreme Court  
 Boston Maryland

Sir

I have the honor to request that  
 you cause affidavits in proof of Marriage of  
 Mrs. Mary Stewart to her husband to be made  
 in accordance with enclosed letter and printed  
 instructions.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Stewart

Edw. L. Brown

Deot. Captain U.S. Army



Claim Division

January 8.

Major Chapman Hosmer 103  
 Claim agents 10  
 Washington.  
 D.C.

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to  
 request information whether the following  
 named Claims have been turned over to  
 you by Major S. Sargent 103, R. Charles  
 Jackson. late P. Lt. 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. Caval. John  
 Thomas. late P. Lt. 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. Caval. John  
 Bourdley late P. Lt. 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Caval.  
 You will confer a favor by giving  
 me a report on the above Cases

Very Respectfully  
 Your ob. Servant  
 W. Robinson  
 Incharge of Division



January 10<sup>th</sup>

Hon E J Swan

Second Cavalry U.S. Army

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the state of  
the name of John Guerillo private of B Co  
13<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry Troop sent to the City  
of Washington D.C. some two years ago, and  
has heard nothing from it since

Very respectfully

Wm H. Swan

E M Gregory

His Commissioner



January 1866

Gen. E. D. French

Second Auditor of the Treasury  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to inquire the status of  
the claim of John Brown late private &  
Co. of the 1st U. S. Cavalry filed by R. E.  
Davis in April 1866 since which time  
nothing has been heard.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

E. M. Gregory

Act. Comm'r.



January 18

Mr. E. S. French  
Second Auditor  
U. S. Treasury  
Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of the claim of Thomas  
E. Pason, late private Company "A" 5<sup>th</sup> U. S. Inf.  
filed by J. L. Green, Atty. at Law.

Respectfully  
Yours &c  
E. M. Gregory  
Asst. Commissioner



January 17<sup>th</sup> 76John H. Truman,  
Clear Spring  
Md.

Sir:

The 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment is  
in my opinion entitled to \$200. Dollars City  
County. The City Authorities objects to paying,  
therefore have to be sued. If you send your  
discharge to me. I will turn it over to "Judge  
Bond," to Collect this bounty for you.

I am also of the opinion that all  
Soldiers, whether free or Slaves are now entitled  
to full Bounty.

Very Respectfully  
Your ob<sup>d</sup>. Servant,  
W W Bolenius  
In Charge of Division,



Major General Edward  
Commissioner Bureau of Land & Survey  
Washington D.C.

General

In compliance with in-  
struction from the War Department  
dated January 8, 1868 and from  
orders of Genl. & 15th inst. I have the honor to  
transmit herewith a copy of application of  
Georgea Kings, also applicant, that George  
Kings & George B. Kings were and are the  
same man.

The above named communication, are also  
returned to the War Department.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Lieut. Capt. U.S.A., &c.  
in absence of the Asst. Comdr.



— *James A. Smith*

Mr. John Lloyd

Great Mills, N. Y.

— *Th*

In answer to your communication  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr. Felt states that he filed the same in  
your case in the second Auditor's office Washington  
D.C. who requires additional evidence. The papers  
for which, he sent to Mr. Schaner of P. and are not  
returned to him yet.

If you wish your claim prosecuted by the Govt  
it will be necessary to revoke your power of attorney  
now given to Felt, and then we can submit your  
claim.

Very respectfully

*Wm. H. Schaner*

Edw. C. Knower

Chol. Captain U.S.A. & acting  
in absence of the Surgeon



My Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
 affidavit in proof of death; and proof of the  
 residence, in Maine of Ann Eliza Corey, as  
 sister of Nathaniel Corey, deceased late of  
 Company "D" of the 2d S. Cal. Troops, also  
 three Circulars from Pension Office, stating No. of Claim  
 as 144,685, and giving instruction.

Very respectfully

Your H. Servant

Edw. B. Knower

Asst. Captain W. A. [unclear]  
 in absence of the Asst. Commissioner



Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph H. Barrett,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington

January 17<sup>th</sup> 8.  
D.C.  
Sir

I have the  
honor to request information in regard to the  
status of the claim of John Hall (deceased)  
late a Private Co<sup>l</sup>. 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S. Corps. The  
claim was made by his wife Mary A. Hall, through  
Mr. Eaton atty at Law, some two years ago.  
Your early attention will be thankfully received,

Very Respectfully  
-Yours att<sup>ly</sup> Friend,  
Edw. C. Howard,  
By Capt. J. A. Aiken  
In absence of Capt. Conif



January 17<sup>th</sup> 8.

Hon. E. B. French.  
2. Under Sec.  
Washington,  
D.C.

Sir

I have the  
Honor to request information in regard to  
the status of the claim of William Hawkins,  
late private Co. "D" 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. A.C. Troops (deceased)  
the claim was filed by his mother, Sarah Hawkins  
through Messrs. Leater & Supplee, on or about  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, 1866.

The Condition of the matter  
require some action.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Truly,  
Edw. C. Brown  
Capt. & A. A. Genl.  
In absence of Dist. Com.



January 18<sup>th</sup> 8

Hon. C. B. French,  
 Auditor  
 Washington  
 D. C.

Sir,

I have the  
 honor to request information in regard to the  
 status of the claim of Patrick Jones, late  
 a private company "G" 34<sup>th</sup> Regt. Inf. C. who  
 filed his claim through "Archy Leonard"  
 claim agent at Charleston S. C. in the  
 month of June 1866. The applicant is now  
 in this City, and in a very destitute condition.

Very Respectfully  
 Your obt. Servant  
 Edw. C. Knower

Bt. Captain & a. a. a. Genl.  
 In absence of apt. Comdr.



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Hon. E. B. French,  
2<sup>d</sup>. Auditor  
Washington

January 17<sup>th</sup> 8.

D.C.

Sir,

I have the  
honor to request information in regard to the  
status of the claim of "James Bowdell", late  
Private of Company B. 11<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S.C.V.  
He made application through this office, October  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 1866. You will confer a favor by giving this  
Case your immediate attention

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
Edw. B. French  
Bvt. Captain U.S.A. & Genl.  
In case of Capt. French



January 17<sup>th</sup> 87

Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. D. French,  
S. Auditor,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Sir,

I have the  
honor to request information in regard to the  
status of the claim of "Robinson Sewell" late  
Private Co. H. 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S. Troops. The  
claim was filed June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866, and forwarded  
through this office.

Very Respectfully  
Your ob<sup>d</sup> servant,  
Edw. E. Knowlton  
Act. Captain & A. A. Genl.  
In absence of J. H. Coniston



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Negl. Dr. C. P. Collins  
 Bu. R. F. H. Sanders  
 Hactum. Jan. 18. 1868

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Respectfully referred to Dr.  
 Ched. action prompt  
 attention is respectfully  
 invited.

M. Bolinus  
 Agent Gen. Cargo

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Complaint Division.  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 8.

Returned to Mr.  
Captain C. B. Knowlton A.C.A.  
Lents that is no person  
of the name of Stephen  
Lents known to the  
Oyster Trade of this City.  
The name does not  
appear in the City  
Directory.

W. W. Bolinius  
Agent in charge of  
Complaint Division.



January 17<sup>th</sup> 5

Major General C. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of P. & A. Fund  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the Army Discharge Application & Affidavit  
of Sam Miller late of Company "B" of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops in claim for  
Amount of Pay & Bounty

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Edw. L. Knorr

First Captain & acting General

in absence of the Act. Commissioner



January 18 8

Re General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau R. & I.  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
the Application Army Discharge & Affidavit  
of John Tillman late Private of Company E of  
the 7th Regiment of United States Colored Troops in  
claim for arrears of pay & bounty.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Edw. C. Knowlton

Quart. Captain & Adjutant

in absence of the Asst. Commissioner



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January 8<sup>th</sup> 8

My General C. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
Refugees Freedmen <sup>and</sup> A. Sands  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith the  
Application & Discharge of Anthony Bailey  
Late Private of "E" Company, 39<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. T. in  
claim for additional Bounty

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Edw. S. Krown

Privt Capt. 1st Regt. Col. 1st

in absence of the Act & Com.



J. L. Gardner  
Boston, Mass.

Sir,

Thomas A. Adey, presents your letter, also a  
check collected for this day, saying that you hold a  
certificate from Naval Paymaster at Washington D. C. for  
forty dollars. The man says that he owes you the  
40 dollars claimed, but has not the money to send.  
I would, therefore, respectfully request that you  
send this certificate to Messrs O. O. Howard, Com-  
missioners with your bill, made out in compliance  
with the enclosed Circular No. 9. Upon which said  
Howard will send you your money, and the  
balance to this office. With information of your  
action please return this Circular.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

W. A. Davis  
Agent etc in way of  
Comptant Dir



832  
January 25 8  
Miss A. Anthony  
Teacher of English  
Grammar School  
Easton, Talbot Co.  
Maryland  
Madam

I have the honor  
to request that you will ascertain the whereabouts  
of Edward E. Harris of Easton, and inform him  
that he is required by the Pension Office to  
report for Examination as indicated in enclosed  
Circular No. 4. If there is in Easton a U. S.  
Surgeon, or Examining Surgeon for any of the  
Departments of the Govt. he may report to  
him, for Examination, but if there is no  
such Surgeon, the man must come  
up to this Office, and he will receive the  
necessary instructions. He should bring the  
required papers with him.

Very respectfully



Up. in A. B. L. L. L. L. L.

At. L. L. L. L. L.

Ag. L. L. L. L. L.

St. L. L. L. L. L.



Holmes & Co.  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

Hon. Jos. H. Barrett  
Commissioner of Pension  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your  
communication of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>l</sup> referring to the claim  
of Harrison H. Webb. N<sup>o</sup> 147040. I respectfully request to be  
furnished with the Circular N<sup>o</sup> 27. which was not enclosed  
in your letter. required to make out the additional  
Evidence.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient  
Att<sup>l</sup> Polenius  
Agent in charge of claims Sir



Thomas Rappin A. B.  
Maine District

William W. Hancock Esq.

Respectfully Sheweth to Captain  
Wm. W. Hancock Esq.

That the undersigned, William W. Hancock Esq.  
has been appointed by the Court of Sessions  
to act as Justice in this Office, and  
that the undersigned, William W. Hancock Esq.  
has been appointed by the Court of Sessions  
to act as Justice in this Office, and

Wm. W. Hancock Esq.



January 11<sup>th</sup> 8.

Genl. Shuld  
 General of Art & Pennsylvania Avenue,  
 Washington  
 D.C.

I have the  
 Honor Respectfully to request Information regarding the  
 discharge of William L. H. H. H. Artillery  
 Company, 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of C. Dragoon which was  
 filed the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1864 through J. S. Sargent & Co.,  
 for the prosecution of this claim for government bounty.  
 Please give this case your immediate attention.

Very Respectfully  
 Your obt. Servant,  
 W. B. Davis  
 In Charge of Division



Claim Division

January 2<sup>d</sup>

George Nicholas  
Porter Butler Co.  
N.Y.

Sir,

It is necessary that you should forward your discharge to this office at once as it is impossible to prosecute your claim against the government without it, on receipt of your discharge I will forward you blanks which you will have executed as I there direct.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> Servant,  
W. Bolinas  
In Charge of Division.



1  
Maj Genl C. Howard  
Comdr Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Washington

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January 21<sup>st</sup> 8

I. C.

Genl

I have the  
honor to transmit herewith the application and  
affidavit in support of claim for a Pension of  
Thomas J. Harris Jr. late a Private Company "G" 39<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of O. Troops. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
H. Harris  
Capt 4<sup>th</sup> arty  
Acting Brig Genl & West. Camp



Complaint Division  
January 22<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>o</sup>

Mr. J. W. Jordan

Corn 8<sup>th</sup> & Louisiana Ave.  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

Augustus Watkinson Esq. U. S. A. Ref 11316  
requested information as to the status of his claim against  
the Govt. The letter to the 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor with his Reply is  
herewith enclosed. Please investigate and return answer  
with enclosed to this Office.

Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

W. W. Bolens -

Agent in Charge of Div.



January 22<sup>d</sup>

My Dear Sir

You are herewith furnished  
 an Application, power of Attorney, and a  
 draft, for you to fill up correctly and return  
 to this office after they have been properly  
 executed by the Clerk of Court of your  
 County. You had better take the papers  
 and this letter to Mr. Hopkins, Clerk of  
 your Court, and let him read all of them  
 and he will attend to your business all  
 right. return the papers as soon as you  
 have them right.

Very respectfully

W. Bolinius

Agent in Charge of Claims



Jan 31

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Commissioner Bu R & A Lands  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith the Army Discharge, Appli-  
cation, power of Attorney and two affidavits  
in claim of Isaac Kinison, late of  
Co. "C" of the 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troop for  
trans for Bounty. Please acknowledge  
the receipt at your earliest convenience.  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. H. B. J.  
Act. Commissioner  
Civil Eng Genl. & Co.



James D. 8

Major General Wm. Brown  
Commissioner General  
R. F. & J. Landis  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the application  
affidavit and Discharge required in  
case of George C. Brown, late of Co. K  
9th U. S. C. Troops, applicant for  
Arrear of pay & Bounty.  
Please acknowledge the receipt of the  
same.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,  
Thos. A. J.  
Act. Commissioner and  
Recd. By General Wm. B.



War Office  
January 22<sup>d</sup>

Hon. W. H. Barrett  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to request information in regard to the Status of the Pension in favor of John H. Mitchell late a Private of Co. K. 9<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ill. Cavalry was sent through E. R. Davis on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1865. The man has lost an arm in the service and is very destitute. You will confer a great favor by giving this matter your kind attention.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
H. B. A.

Asst. Commissioner  
Brigadier General.



Wm R. D. & Co  
Baltimore Md Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Main Division

Indulgetly returned to  
K. Hoover U. S. A. Gt  
quind blank enclosed  
H. H. ...  
Agent



January 23 8

My General O'Connor,  
 Commissioner of the  
 B. & A. Land,  
 Washington D.C.  
 General:-

In reply to your communication, of January 21<sup>st</sup> inst. it appears on the records of the Comptrolr's Division of this Office, that the claim for Pension of Ann Maria Dorsey, mother of Nathaniel C Dorsey, late Sergeant, Co. B 4<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Colored Troops, was originally filed by J. P. Kraeger of this city, then claim agent.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. B. B.

Assistant Commissioner  
 and Brevet Brig. Genl. U.S.A.



401a in Division  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 8

Wm Chapman Hosmer & Co  
219 4th St  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen

Your letter of June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 addressed to Col Wright for additional evidence in the claim of Thomas Thornton late U.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Regt V. S. & C. S. does not give the Post Office Address. Your letter states that the demand was made upon the suggestion of Maj. Wm Fowler in the Claim Division. Bureau of U.S. & C. S. Washington D.C.  
Informants of U.S. residing in this city state that Thornton now lives in Norfolk Va

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Alb Bolinius

Agent in Charge of Claims



Belair Division,  
January 13. 8.

William D. Shedd,

P. O. No. 245.

Washington

J. C.

Sir,

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of yours dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst., and  
You will please inform me if you have the following  
Discharges in your possession, viz,  
Richard Pratt, late Corporal Co. E. 30<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Troops, John  
Thomas, late Private Co. F. 2<sup>d</sup> U.S.C. Cav., Charles Jackson  
late Private Co. F. 2<sup>d</sup> U.S.C. Cav., John Brundage, late  
Private Co. E. 5<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Cav., Alexander Crawford, late  
Private Co. A. 23<sup>rd</sup> U.S.C. Troops, William & John Adams,  
late Private Co. A. 6<sup>th</sup> U.S.C. Troops, Lewis White, late  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment U.S.C. Troops, (Indian & Sp. Co. R.I.)  
We know in your reply, and I will forward the required  
amount as the same come forward and return, will also  
take up your receipts and send them to your place  
let me hear from at your earliest convenience.



The men are anxious to know the amount  
-ents of their holdings.

The Hon. Secy. of the  
 U. S. Navy  
 Washington  
 D. C.



858  
Mr. William P. Shedd.  
P.O. Box 2115.  
Washington  
D.C.

Wm. P. Shedd  
January 21st 1878.

Have the honor to  
request information regarding the whereabouts of  
the Discharge of John William, late a Private Sec.  
Co. 2, 1st Regt. Troops. If you have the above, please  
let me know by return mail. as he (William)  
holds the receipt of A. S. S. Co.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obt. servant.

W. P. Shedd  
In Charge of Division.



Claim Division  
January 24<sup>th</sup>

Mr Charles W. Harrison

Amey Anne Somerset & M<sup>o</sup>.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. I respectfully acknowledge receipt of Power of Attorney & Affidavit of Philip Bushfield on Act of Moses Cottman, decd<sup>t</sup>. and have forwarded them to the proper Office at Washington.

It is my opinion that Dixon is entitled to the Govt & State Bounty 200. if he was here when enlisted.

1 W. Benson says Alfred Morris late of Co. F. 9<sup>th</sup> Regt USCS Claim for State Bounty 100 dollars filed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> by and for Govt Bounty and Back Pay the same day. claimants. Edmund W. and Susan Cottman, no Report of the Status of this claim yet. If you desire, I can send you blanks for making out Dixon's State claim.

Very Respectfully

Yours in

1 W. Bolin

Agent in Charge of Claims



January 25-8

My Friend O. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
Refugee & Freedmen  
Hanson & Land  
Washington City, D.C.  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the Application, Power of Atty.  
and the Affidavits in the name of Thomas  
Robert, as father of James Henry Robert, Vice,  
late of Company F, 7th U.S. Colored Troops, in  
claim for Unpaid of Say's Co. Bounty.

Very respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servant  
H. W. Wells  
Acting Asst. Dir. Gen. Land Off.



January 20 8

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Hand  
 "Officers Certificate," with the request, that you will fill it  
 up, and escort - as indicated by marginal note attached  
 and return it to this Office. Your memorandum Certificate  
 presented to this Office, by Skurmont, is returned, to en-  
 able you to refer more readily, to the facts.

Yours respectfully

Your obedient Servant,

Edw. C. Knowlton

in absence of the  
 Assistant Commissioner

Wm. Burt Aug. 1st 1882

 Wm. B. General  
 Secy of Council

J. 10.2



David R. Miller  
February 11

W. F. Tremain Esq  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to respond that Mr. C. has  
been called to this office & requested that the  
indorsed instrument be submitted in a  
brief out of Henry D. Webb. <sup>enclosed</sup> The process is now  
of ascertaining the address of the Surgeon & he  
is directed to the land. Before going to further  
expense claimant to be especially informed as to  
the instrument will be received in lieu of any

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Smith  
137 South



January 8

George W. Cornish  
Church Creek  
Columbia County  
Newland,  
Va.

In accordance with  
your request of January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. I herewith trans-  
mit your Army Discharge. Your claim for  
Additional <sup>balance</sup> was rejected Nov. 1, 1867, on account  
of your being over paid upon your Camp and  
Rolls. Please acknowledge the receipt of the  
Discharge at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours to the Secy

B. F. Foush

Secret Army Genl. in Charge



Claim Division  
January 27 8

Mr. Joseph H. Barrett  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform  
that the claim for pension is now on file  
in your Office on account of David  
Stewart, late of Company "G" of the South  
U. S. Colored Troops.

Very Sir

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

R. F. Fournier  
Quart. Master General  
in Charge Claim Division



January 1<sup>st</sup> 5

Mr. Joseph Barrett  
Commissioner Pensions  
Washington D.C.  
Sir

I have the honor to  
inquire whether the Army Discharge of  
Jesse S. Brown is on file in your  
Office. His Pension and increase have  
been collected and he now requests that  
the discharge be furnished him, if found  
in your Office.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Reuben  
Reuben Bay Head in charge claims



July 21

My Dear Mr. Secretary  
 Commission  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note of Affidavit in case of Robert Brown late Landsman, will be received in lieu of his Navy Discharge Certificate to be instituting a claim for arrears against the Government. The inquiry is made, to save the Government the expense of execution, in case the Affidavit should be rejected.

Very Respy Your Obedt Servant

Wm. L. G.

Chief Clerk of the Navy

Ms 2  
 Anne Stuart



January 18

State of Maryland  
U.S. Army  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge your favor of the 11th inst.  
1831. The York Collection is reported upon  
to be made out Roll of his Company.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
H. Brooks

1st Lieutenant Co. 1st Regt. Inf.

Wm. L. W. Boyd Esq.  
Baltimore



January 28 8

Hon. Secretary U.S. Army  
Washington D.C.  
Sir,

I have the honor to report  
that this office be furnished with a copy of the  
"Descriptive List of Charles E. Griffin late Sec-  
retary U.S. Shamer" (sic) He affirms that  
he has lost his Exchange Certificate and that  
a card is made to facilitate the collection of  
his claims against the Government.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

H. Brooks

Asst. Commissioner and Asst. Dir.  
U.S. Army

1907  
Dunham St.



January 28 8

Nelson Miller  
Co. B. 28th U.S. Infy.  
Fort Harker  
Kansas  
Sir

Your letter of Nov.

1876 has been received. I would reply that  
the claim you filed was duly forwarded to  
the proper Department March 1st 1877  
and it now remains awaiting its proper  
turn for settlement. You should keep  
this Office advised of your whereabouts  
so that when the claim is settled you can  
be promptly notified.

over



Very respectfully,  
Your Oth Servant.

Permit Ouz General  
in charge claims



Wm. D. Davis  
January 27<sup>th</sup> 8.

Charles F. Harrington Esq  
Powers Court Bldg  
St

Your letter of Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> is  
has been received and in reply I would state  
that the Claim Rec'd Charge of William  
Kearney, late Vergh. Co. J. G. & S. Co. I. is  
now on file in this Office & will be returned  
to the owner upon the presentation of his  
receipt for the same. He is entitled to money  
from the State of Ala. but this Office can  
not collect these Benefits

Very Respectfully &c

B. F. Jones  
Brantley, Ind. Genl. in Charge Dist.



Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

Wm. Smith  
late of "G. Co. 10th regt  
Barham, New Kent Co, Md

Sir

It will be necessary for you to make a  
new application for additional Bounty.

Please  
call at this Office, at your early  
convenience for that purpose.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt

B. J. Foul  
Baltimore and  
Ed. Chase Co.



George C. Mason  
 Prince George  
 Maryland  
 Sr.

May 29 8

You are required to  
 state the number of years the witness have  
 known you. You have it "several" years but  
 that is not sufficiently explicit. Find  
 out from the man the number of years  
 and note it where I have made the  
 cross with lead pencil. You had better  
 like this letter and Justice of the peace & he  
 is about to it for you. Then return  
 the application to the Office.



once

Truly yours

B. T. Jones

Great Capt General

in charge. Clam. Dr.



George Clarkson

Capt. Sergt. Co. H. 7th U.S.

626 So. 5th St. Philada. Pa.

Sir

An affidavit  
of non-disposal of your discharge is required  
by the Secy. Auditor of the Treasury in  
your case, before it can be settled.

If you  
did not dispose of your discharge, have  
the enclosed blank properly filled and  
attested by a Justice of the Peace &  
return it to this Office.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

B. F. Jones

Acting Secy.

In Charge Claims Div.



Jan. 29th '7

To  
The Adjutant General of the Army.  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

General

I have the honor to represent that Stephen Wright late of Co. D 11th Regt, whose case is referred to in the enclosed papers, states that "he was furloughed from Texas, where he 'Regiment' was, and came to Baltimore."

"(At the expiration of his furlough, he 'returned to the 11th Regt. 11th Infantry' for transportation to permit to return to his company, and was informed by that Officer that the 11th Regt. was under <sup>order</sup> of Baltimore for disbandment, and that he (Stephen Wright) should remain and be discharged and is. This he was coming to by the Officer's order to see him the necessary papers



for that paper, and which papers he has  
 "been" lost  
 in consequence of his absence, his  
 "Company commander," reports him as a  
 "lost"

His disability, brought on, requests to  
 "be" removed, and he is so earnest and  
 a really persuasive man, that he has been  
 implicitly exact with, that I have thought it  
 proper to submit the case for your  
 consideration, and to ask if there is any  
 rule for him, and if his Discharge  
 Certificate can be given him.

I am General  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. A. M.  
 at 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
 1874  
 Capt. Genl.  
 1874



January 30

Ad P  
S. C. to W. C.

Sir

Your letter of Jan. 27. 1868 has been received and I would state in reply that your claim for Additional Bounty was forwarded to Warburgton Sept. 27. 1867. and the receipt for the same was duly acknowledged. This office cannot state when your claim will be allowed, but you will be advised as soon as it is settled.

You would do well to keep this office posted as to your whereabouts in case you should be ordered to a new post -

Very respectfully,  
B. F. Fouch  
Bert B. G. G. G. G. G.



July 30

General Purness  
Washington City D.C.  
General

I have the honor to  
inquire the status of the claims of Moses  
Winnick late of Co K, 9th U.S. Colored Troop  
for "Commutation of Ration" - filed & disre-  
garded by the Bureau Dec. 12 1866.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Bt Capt. USA &c.

28  
Elford Lane  
Answers Feb 10 1869  
Assistant of Asst. Commissioner  
Sweet Brg. General USA



January 31 5

Major Daniel C. Steward

Commissioned Surgeon U.S.A.

Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to  
request that this office be furnished with the  
necessary blanks for the collection of claims  
claiming for Prize money.

Very respectfully

John C. Caldwell

Edw. C. Kierstead

Bt. Capt. U.S.A. &amp; A.A.

Assistant Commissioner

of Prizes &amp; General U.S.A.



Major General O. S. Hazard

Commissioner Bureau

Washington, D.C.

Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 65

General

I have the honor to forward herewith "Statement of Post Office addresses of the two witnesses in the claim for pension in the case of Nathaniel Dorsey, Sec'd. Serg't Co. 1<sup>st</sup> W.S.C. Reg't." called for in your letter of 25th Jan'y 1865, and to enclose said letter, accordingly to request.

am, General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Edw. S. Keweenaw

1<sup>st</sup> Capt. Comm.

1<sup>st</sup> Brig. 1<sup>st</sup> Div.



January 31<sup>st</sup> 8

Robert Lloyd

You will please find enclosed checks for making  
out a claim for Port Bounty, but you cannot  
institute another claim until you revoke the power  
of Attorney you gave him. But you cannot  
revoke said power of attorney until you can  
satisfy the Department at Washington that  
fraud is contemplated by your Attorney. Your  
best way would be to complete the claim you  
began with him, and when the money comes it will  
be paid you through his office. The Firm cannot  
keep you out of a cent in any way.

Very respectfully

O. F. Jones

Deat. Insp. Genl. in charge claims



3  
May 3/48  
Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau  
of Ind. Affairs  
Washington D. C.  
Sir

I have the honor to  
reply that the Army Discharge and all  
accompanying papers in the claim of  
George White, late of Company "D" 19th  
U. S. Colored Troop be returned to this Office  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Murray

Act. Commissioner  
and  
Supt. of Indian Affairs



7  
Capt. General V. / Ames  
Post Department  
Washington D.  
Guinea

February 1<sup>st</sup>

I have the honor to inform  
you that Mr. Matthews, late private Co. V 30<sup>th</sup> I  
regiment Troop is reported on the Muster roll  
roll of his Company also whether there  
is anything on record precluding him from re-  
ceiving Government Bounty.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Edw. C. Francis

Brevet Capt. U.S.A. 1864

Adjutant Genl. Army



370  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 8

May Genl C. Howard  
Commissioner of the  
Washington D C  
General

I have the honor  
to transmit the Receipt of South  
Auditor, for Claim of Isaac Tison, for  
Transfer Bounty forwarded by mistake to  
this office.

Yours General.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Edw. C. Howard

Quar. Cap. U. S. Army  
in absence of Col.



July 31 5

Major Isaac and John

Chambers Agents

Box 8 9th St

Washington D C

Gentlemen

I have the honor to  
inquire the address of Mrs Ann W. White, as  
referred to in your note of July 15 1868 and  
direct to her through this Office. We have no  
means of ascertaining the name, as her  
name does not appear in the Baltimore Directory

Very respectfully

Yours Servant

Edw. A. Mearns  
Brut Capt 1st Regt 9th Mass



July 30 8

Amesbury

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868  
I have to inform you that your claim is filed  
with the Commissioners of Pension, awaiting  
its regular turn for Settlement, at which time  
it will be no longer by this Office. I would further  
state that this Office cannot lend money on  
claims, or no good writ for such purpose  
Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Edw. L. Knapp

Pres. of the U.S. Army

in absence of the Commissioners



Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 18

Hon<sup>d</sup> J. H. Sutor  
South Western Ins<sup>r</sup> Ins<sup>r</sup>  
Washington D.C.  
Sir

I have the  
honor to inquire whether the U.S. Ship  
"Cetina" has been paid upon with re-  
spect to division of Prize Money and if so  
what proportion is due the heirs of George  
Pitkin, late Landman on said vessel.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Le Know

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Capt. USA at Albany  
in absence Act. Comm<sup>r</sup>

L. B. & H. 1



Wm. H. Esq.  
Clerk  
Sir

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 8

I have the honor to return  
the enclosed affidavit with the request that  
Mrs. Wilson sign her name where I have  
made a cross in pencil mark after the  
last word of her affidavit and you  
attach your signature to the Certificate  
on the back of the paper and return the  
same to the Office.

Very respectfully, Your servt

Edw. C. Brown

Pres. Capt. Wm. E. Waugh  
in absence of Mr. Brown



John Briggs Esq  
 Court &c

Sir

I have the honor to return  
 the entire Application, with the request  
 that the witnesses sign their names to attest the  
 signatures by mark, where ever seen.  
 Respectures by mark & saw, and if  
 possible have the name state the name  
 of the Captain of the Vessel upon which  
 he served where I have marked with pencil  
 on the margin. Then return to this Office.

Very respectfully

Edw<sup>d</sup> A. Knapp  
 First Capt. of army and a agent



February 6th 8

Mrs Anna Lee  
Madam.

You are hereby informed in reply to your note of no date, that the last done in your case was to send new 2<sup>d</sup> of papers to Capt. Lawson at your suggestion, as the papers made by the Justice, J. Stevenson were entirely wrong. Capt. Lawson was requested to see that you properly executed the papers, and to return them to this Office; since which nothing has been heard from any of the parties concerned. You had better see Capt. Lawson yourself.

Very respectfully

J. T. Jones

Deputy High Sheriff



May 9 : 8

My Dear Col Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D  
C  
D.C.

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Army General and  
Applicant in of "Ure Adams" late Private  
Co "K", 38<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops, in claim for  
Additional Bounty.

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Wm. M. M.  
Chief Commissioner and  
Brevet Brig. Gen. U.S.A.



July 5th. 8

Offr. William Faxon  
 Asst. Secretary U. S. Navy  
 Washington D. C.  
 Sir

I have the honor to  
 request that this Office be furnished with a  
 transcript of the Original Descriptive List  
 of A. Thoms Majors, late Landman -  
 afterward Seaman - on board U. S. Ship  
 "Commodore Barney" - Discharged in  
 March 1865. The man has lost his Discharge.

Very respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 J. M. M.

Asst. Comm. & Asst. Surg. Genl. U. S. A.

was in the  
 Informing Conf  
 of the Command  
 etc.



Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1865

N. C. Percy Esq.  
Carrington

Sir

In reply to your favor  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> I have to inform you  
that the claim of David Smith  
U. S. 26<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troop is still  
pending in the Lt. Auditor's Office.  
Any "new developments" will be promptly  
communicated to you by this Office.

Very respectfully

Yours Off. Servant

Edw. C. Knowen



July 28

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Land  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to have  
sent herewith the Application & Certificate in case of  
William Hammond late Co. F. 2d Regt. Col. Troop,  
Applicant for Pension. As he came for Call home Bounty  
is paid & No. of Certificate on file in your Office, No  
affidavit as to disposal of Discharge is forwarded, it  
being unclear in that point, and can be referred  
to by the Pension Office.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.

*[Signature]*



Supp

Chas. J. Thoma.

Prisoners' Club

Manitowish

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant I would state that prisoners are granted the same treatment in the service, but under certain rules, and it will be necessary for you to state more fully your case or it would be much better if possible, for you to come in person and make known the facts.

Very respectfully,

Edw. C. Brown

Brut Capt + a co 4.



303  
Sir,

My Lord O'Neil  
Commissioner of  
Washington DC  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of (14) Tenthredinids (Hutchinson)  
a fine collection of Additional Records  
under "Dormitory" (List)

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. M. M.

Chief Commissioner

and Best Sir, I am, &c.



July 5<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Mr Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor  
to request that this office be furnished with  
the necessary blanks for molesting and  
their claims for Prize Money

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

E H M

Act Commissioner

War Dept. Wash.



May 10 18

My friend C. R. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.  
General

I have the honor to forward  
herewith Application of David C. Smith of N.Y.  
in name of Abraham Willard for New York  
Very respectfully  
your old servant  
F. Smith

Not correct in name  
the C.R. Howard



Feb. 8

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.  
General.

I have the honor to have  
sent herewith Application Affidavit & papers  
of Guardianship in care of James Johnston C<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>  
U.S. Colored Troops, as called for in your letter of  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1867. Herewith returns as per request.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. H. M. S.

West Commission and  
Agent for the U.S.A.



July 11

John Jay General  
 Secy of Maryland  
 Annapolis  
 General

I have the honor to inform  
 you that Charles late Landowner of Maryland  
 is settled in the City of Philadelphia and of the State  
 of Maryland he is now entitled to and to whom the  
 Application be made. I would further inform  
 that this Office is furnished with a few blank forms  
 for the purpose of making out such claims.

Yours General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. M. W.

Secretary Commission  
 and Genl. Secy. of the



May 11

Rev. Samuel W. Howard  
Commissioner of the  
Land Office, D.C.

I have the honor to request  
that the certificate issued by the Commission of  
Purchase in favor of Henry Johnson do not  
be forwarded to the Office for delivery to claimant.

Very respectfully

Wm. W. Howard

Special Commissioner  
Bureau of Land Office



July 19<sup>th</sup> 8

Major General  
State of Maryland  
Annapolis, Md  
General

I have the honor to in-  
quire whether William Burdon late Surgeon  
of Co. "D" 9<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Colonel Troops is credited  
to the State of Maryland, and if not to what  
State he is credited

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Wm M  
Asst Commissioner (and)  
Bureau of Gen & A



July 19<sup>th</sup> 8

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner De'ty of Land  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the Memorial of the  
Nation, with Discharge, Payable to the  
Letters of Administration in Name of  
Purvis, as Administrator for the Estate of  
Jas. George Purvis deceased late Lieutenant  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt. Money.

Very respectfully

Yours for Service

*Wm. H. Smith*

Att. Genl. to the Regt. of the

L.B. B-30



Sept 13th 1858

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner, Pa. & T. & S. Land  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith the Application for a  
Certificate of Confession of Debt made by  
a mother of James M. Kingston Junior to  
hardship the Navy is claim for Pension.

Very respectfully

Yours, Obedt Servant

J. H. M. A.

Assistant Commissioner

West Virginia



Feb 17 8

Rev Mr. Hastings  
Riverside, Cal.  
Sir

You are requested to furnish  
this office the evidence of Marriage of  
Kaniel & Hester Moon - closed by the  
copies of your private or church books, verified  
by your oath, or if such record evidence  
does not exist, the evidence of eye witnesses  
will be received. The enclosed printed instruction  
will give you an idea of what is required.

Edw L. Hunt  
Sb. Clerk



July 7

Doctor Wm Stuart  
Princeton N.J. Md  
Doctor

I have the honor to request  
that you will furnish this <sup>office</sup> with evidence of date  
of birth of Lucy & Sophia Moore - Colored -  
first by Surgeon's Certificate, 2d by a professional  
Midwife's affidavit, or by the affidavit of  
any parties who were present at time of  
birth. all statements must be under oath.  
as per printed instructions enclosed.

Very respectfully, Your Obedt Servt  
Edw. C. Knower.  
Per Capt. Wm. S. H. H. H.



W. L. Calvert Street  
July 18.

My dear Sir  
Honest Name  
Madam

Yours is a very important letter  
in regard to parent on affidavits & Kelly  
Dillon the children of the same father & mother. The  
affidavits must be executed before a Justice of the Peace  
the only court of law that they have jurisdiction in the  
State and the clerk of the Court is entitled to see that  
they are not used and that till a time are entitled to  
cancel them that the contents of the affidavits are read  
to them before they signed it. The affidavits are now  
sent to the affidavits.

Very respectfully  
Edw. J. H. H. H.  
Cott. H. H. H. H.

Answer Received Feb 2, 1868



July 18<sup>th</sup>

Mr. C. H. Williams  
Hudson

You are hereby notified that  
your claim for Pension is rejected, the  
evidence not sustaining the claim.

Very Respectfully,  
Edw. C. [unclear]  
Dir. Dep't of Com.



July 19

My Dear Mr. Howard,  
Commissioner Bu. & T. U. S.  
Washington D. C.  
Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.  
concerning the Affidavit called in service of Stephen  
North, on the part of Daniel Watts, doct., late pres.  
of the 9th U. S. Colored Troops.

The same was originally filed by me in the  
District Court of this City.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant  
Edw. J. Howard  
Not a part of the original  
document but from memory



July 1944

W.H. & Nelson Esq  
Sir

I have the honor to return the enclosed affidavit, and call attention to the printed instructions enclosed therewith. In all cases the parties claiming must sign their names to the Affidavit, and must certify that they have no interest in the claim. The officer before whom the affidavit is executed must certify to the credibility of the Affiant, and that the contents of the affidavit were read over and fully explained to the affiant. He may also add that he, (the officer) has no interest in the claim. All signatures of Justices of the Peace must have the Certificate of a clerk of court of record attached setting forth that the signature is genuine. You return the affidavit corrected as indicated, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. C. Krouse  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
a. a. a. a. a.



July 19. 8

Major General C. C. Howard  
 Commissioner General Land Office  
 Washington D. C.  
 General

I have the honor to request that  
 the Company's Regiment of John Hall, deceased, be  
 ascertained & communicated to this office. His claim No.  
 131,154 is on file in the Pension Office, and as additional  
 evidence is called for, it is necessary that his Company  
 and Regiment should be known. This information  
 can readily be obtained from the Pension Office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Edw. S. Snow

Noted & filed in the  
 Pension Office



He is a very

kind person

and is very

friendly to

everyone

who meets

him

and is very

kind to

everyone

who meets

him

and is very

kind to

everyone



Feb 20 8

Mr. Sall. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bureau of Fish & Game  
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request  
that this office be provided with six copies of  
the printed instructions issued by your office in relation  
to making out papers in connection with the

Very respectfully

Wm. C. Bennett

Chief Clerk

Accepted & for deposit

James H. Van Cleave



Feb. 11 8

Sir

I have to inform you that in order to prosecute the claim of the widow of Alfred Thompson late of Co. C. 3<sup>rd</sup> W. S. I. it will be necessary for the Claimant to call at this office bringing with her two identifying witnesses who have been well acquainted with her for at least three years.

I am.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servt.

Edw. L. Knowlton.

Rev. A. B. Croft

W. B. Calver Monument Co.  
Baltimore Md.

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.  
in absence of others.



Feb. 25. 8

Mr. J. C. Howard.  
Comm. Gen. & A. L.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to report  
that this office is furnished with one hundred & fifty "booklet"  
cases, as per use in Claims Division. It is thought that  
and will greatly facilitate the completion of cases filed  
through this agency.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt. servt.  
Chas. L. Kuersten  
Ch. Capt. & in Genl.  
in Genl. & in Genl.

C. L. Kuersten



July 20

Master James Lee  
 Master

I herewith transmit new blanks, in your  
 name, and return the old ones, to show wherein they are  
 a copy. I would advise you to take the new papers  
 and the affidavit to the Clerk of the court.  
 I enclose this letter, and request to have  
 it fill in the blank spaces that are left,  
 and have your witnesses swear to the paper, then  
 return them to this office. I return the old papers  
 with the names marked, to enable you to find them  
 easily with the new ones. The old papers  
 are enclosed and marked 'A', and the new ones  
 are marked 'B'. Two good witnesses must

R. L. B. 1850



near to the papers, and signatures must  
 be attached. If they or either of them is,  
 by mark, their mark must be attested by  
 two persons, who sign their names. The space  
 left blank, and enclosed in parentheses thus ( ) must  
 not be filled in, but left just as they are. The  
 other blank space must be filled in with  
 the information indicated, - Date, residence, &c.

Yours

respected

your obedient servant

Edw. L. Garrison

Brevet Captain U.S.A. - as a



February 21

Stephen Watts  
 Great Mills P.O.  
 Maryland  
 D.C.

You are hereby informed that  
 if you wish your claims for services of pay & bounty  
presented by the Bureau, it will be necessary for you  
 to call on a turn to this office the enclosed Power of  
 Attorney. Please attend to the matter at once.

Very respectfully

For Captain Stuart

Edw. C. Knowlton,

Sur. Gen. U.S. Army



July 7.

My Genl. Edward  
Commissioner Bureau  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform  
that the office is furnished with a pair of copies  
of the blank certificate from the National Bureau of  
Indians upon request. In addition to which I would re-  
quest that a few "Indian Applications" be sent to  
the "Bureau of Indian Affairs" for the purpose of  
obtaining the same.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. M. ...

Wm. ...



July 25<sup>th</sup> 55

Sir

In a claim for arrears on  
account of Pine Brook State a. r. No. 31.  
of 1854 the application was returned  
to you for correction on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
inst. I have the honor to say  
that if the necessary corrections  
have been made you will please  
return the application to this office  
as early as possible. W<sup>m</sup> H. Lige.

Very respectfully  
Edu<sup>d</sup> C. Warner  
Rev. Capt. W. H. Lige  
B. A. Lige

John Rogers Esq.  
In care of  
Barnstable Mass.



July 25 8

Sir In the prosecution of your  
claim for Bounty on account  
of service in Co. G. 10th Me. Inf. it  
is necessary to know your present  
Post office address. Please inform  
me at your earliest convenience  
I oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kuster  
Det. Capt. U.S.A.  
Adelphi

Wm. Smith  
Cushman New York Co.  
J. C.



February 26

May General C. C. Seward  
Commissioner of the Fish & Game  
Washington  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Feb. 11th No. 347 enclosing Exchange of Hodge & Nett Lake Indian Reservation W. H. H. also letter from L. H. H. stating that the above claim was rejected.

Very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

W. H. H.

Commissioner of the Fish & Game

and June 2nd J. C. H. H.

20 P. B. 14-28



no. 12 North Calvert St.

Feb. 26 8.

Sir,

In your claim for Pension  
a letter was sent you from this  
office Jan. 15 1866 which no reply  
has been received.

Please inform me if you have  
changed your Post Office address  
obliged.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower

Det. Capt. U.S.A.

ad. agent.

Edward Bentum  
Super. Patent Co. Wash.



July 26 8

Sir

Herewith enclosed I send  
form for new application in your  
claim for arrears. The evidence  
in the old application not having  
been properly certified to would  
not be accepted by the Depart-  
ment. Please have new application  
duly executed. all signatures of  
mark attested by two witnesses  
who write their names and have  
cert. of clerk & court attached  
thereto. If possible state the time  
for which you claim pay.

With the application return this  
letter to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
Wm. B. Lewis  
Rt. Capt. U.S.A.

Chas. C. Cotton  
Bridgman and Co.

Wm. B. Lewis



July 26 8

Sir

In your claim for arrears  
on account of Columbus Todd dec'd.  
Rt. Co. G. 19th Inf. U.S. it is necessary to  
know whether your wife the mother  
of the deceased soldier is still  
living. Please inform me as soon  
as possible & oblige.

Very respectfully

Edw. Leasure

Col. Capt. U.S.A.  
a.a.s.

Colum. Todd

Wm. Todd



423  
Feb. 27 8

Sirs.

In reply to your letter  
of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the condition  
of the claim of Perry Brooks late  
Pr. Co. I. J. 76. S. C. T. I have to  
inform you that on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.  
the application was returned to the  
Clerk of Court Talbot Co. Md. for cor-  
rection. On the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. a letter was  
written to the Clerk of Court for re-  
turn of the papers but no reply has  
been received.

Henry J. Milroy  
Baltimore Md.

Edw. C. Kucner  
Rev. Capt. U. S. A.  
Annapolis



July 9 8

Quintanilla

In a mothers claim for Pension on account of James H. Britton deceased. Ltr of H. E. Harg. Pension office requires an officers cert in accordance with enclosed circular "No. 10" blank form for which is herewith enclosed. I have the honor to request that if possible you will furnish the evidence required or forward enclosures to some other officer who is able to furnish the same & oblige.

Very respectfully

H. J. Lee Sully  
Lt. Comm. U. S. A.  
San Francisco

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Rt. Capt. U. S. A.  
San Francisco

L. B. 174



Feb. 27 8

Sir,

In your claim for arrears on  
account of Lorenzo Countee dead.  
Capt. Co. I. 9 N. S. Co. I. additional  
evidence is required.

Please inform me at what dis-  
tance you reside from the office  
of the Clerk of Court for Calvert Co.  
Md. and whether you know of two persons  
who have been long & intimately  
acquainted with your father mother  
yourself & the deceased soldier.

Calvert County  
Court House

Very respectfully  
Wm. L. Brown  
Rev. Capt. of Co.



July 27 8

Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.  
General:

Herewith enclosed  
I have the honor to forward  
Receipts and application for  
additional Bounty let July 28  
1866, on account of William Adams  
late 1st Co. "A" 6th U. S. Colored Troop

Very respectfully  
J. W. W. —

Asst. Commissioner  
Robt. R. R. W. &c.



Feb. 27 8  
Maj. Genl. V. C. Howard  
Commissioner Bu. R. & A. G.  
Washington D.C.  
General:

In the claim for Pension  
on account of Annie, widow of Alfred  
Thompson died. Pr. Co. E. 39th I. C. T.  
I have to request information as to  
the present Post Office addresses of the  
comd'g. officers of above named Co.  
and Regt. also of the medical  
officers who were in charge of the  
Hospital Transport "State of Maine"  
on or about August 8 1854.



alleged death of soldier.

Very respectfully  
Yours

R. M. Commissioner

Bot. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.



Sch 28 8

My Dear Mr. Howard  
Commissioner of the R. I. Guards  
Washington, D. C.  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the Exchange Certificate of Lewis White  
dated 18th July 1864. I request that the Office be informed  
whether he has ever been paid the first installment  
of Bounty due him under existing regulations,  
governing the payment of men enlisted in August  
1864. Please return the Exchange Certificate  
with desired information.

Very respectfully,

Edw. S. Howard  
Act. Secy. of the R. I. Guards



July 28

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform that the claims  
of Messrs Johnson, late of the U.S.A. for Compensation  
of Relations are now settled & the money sent to  
them, but the Exchange Certificate has not  
been returned to them. I would respectfully request  
that the same be procured & forwarded to this  
Office for delivery to them.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Edw. C. Howard

Deputy Secretary  
in charge of the Commission

Wm. J. Howard  
Commissioner  
U.S.A. Gen.

A. L. B. Clerk



Feb. 28 8

Resident General  
 State of Maryland  
 Annapolis Md.  
 General:

In a claim for Mother's Pension  
 on account of John Camphor dec'd. Co.  
 9<sup>th</sup> S. H. Colored Troops I have the honor  
 to request information as to whether the  
 records of your office furnish evidence of  
 enlistment & credit to Baltimore City  
 of above mentioned soldier.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Hoover  
 Capt. U.S.A.  
 Adjutant



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X  
Sept. 25 8

Sir

Herewith enclosed please  
find form for affidavit relative  
to dates of birth of Lucy & Sophia  
Moore in Guardians claim for  
Pension on account of Paul Moore.  
When properly executed before Clerk  
of Court or magistrate whose official  
character is duly certified please  
return the affidavit with this  
letter & this office obliged.

Very respectfully

Wm Stewart Esq  
Principal Clerk  
1848

Edw L. Kupper  
Acting Capt. U.S.A.  
a.c.d. int.

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July 29.

Wm. S. Sinton  
Harrison & Co

Gentlemen

Mrs Rachel Lown has  
called at this Office with a notification  
from the Pension Office that her Certificate  
& Pension had been sent to you, as her  
attorney. We are regretful that you will  
send the same to this Office for delivery  
to her. The name is erroneously spelled "Lown"  
but is it probably spelled properly on the  
Certificate. I will see that it is properly  
delivered.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Keweenaw  
Notary Public & Attorney



Sept. 29 8

Madam,

Your application for  
add. bounty as mother of James Tripp  
decd. Pr. Co. Va. 57 H. & S. has been  
partially made out in this office.  
Please state whether you have made  
application through other parties and  
inform us as to your present  
Post office address.

Very respectfully  
Edw. D. Brown  
Bot. Capt. of the  
academy.

Wm. Tripp  
Denton Md.



Feb. 29 8

Sir

Enclosed I hand you  
order for medical examination  
you will not take any action  
in the matter as the order has  
been previously complied with.

Very respectfully

Bo. Capt. U.S.A.  
A. A. B. C.

C. Boulton

17 Mechanics Court

Baltimore Md.



No. 12 N. Calvert St.

Feb. 28 8

Madam:

Please inform me  
whether you will be able to  
furnish the marriage certifi-  
cate, properly sworn to by the  
officiating clergyman, as promised  
in your letter of recent date.

Very respectfully

 Charles Knowlton  
Rt. Capt. U.S.A.  
A.A.S.

 Louella Emory  
Long Walk P.O.

Green River Co. W.Va.



July 27 8

Sir,

In your claim for arrears on account of Sidney Kinder dec'd. P. Co. B. 7th Colored Troops form for Power of Attorney was sent you for execution April 1867 and has not been returned.

Similar form is herewith enclosed which you will please have properly executed before a Clerk of Court and return the same with this letter to this office as soon as possible and oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. LeKew  
P. Capt. U.S.A.  
a.d. Genl.

John Kinder  
Barren Creek Spring Rd.  
Somerset Co. Md.



March 3 8

Sir,

Enclosed affidavit relative to  
of Discharge Certificate in the  
case of Peter Brooks late Ft. Co.  
J. 39 16. S. Colonel Troops is  
respectfully returned for im-  
press of your official Seal as Clerk  
of Court. With the affidavit  
corrected, please return this  
letter to this office & Hige.

Very respectfully

Edw. W. Knowlton

John Briggs Esq.  
Clerk Court to the Hon. Co.

Rev. Sept. 1880  
Clerk Court



March 5<sup>th</sup> 8-

Madam:

In your claim for  
 arrears of pay & bounty on account  
 of Samuel S. Roe died. 1<sup>st</sup> Co.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> U. S. Colored Troops, you  
 are required to furnish your affi-  
 davit corroborated by that of two  
 disinterested witnesses. Showing that  
 you had not remarried prior to  
 July 28 1866. Enclosed blank sheet  
 is properly filled out & sworn to before  
 a Clerk of Court or magistrate whose official  
 signature is duly certified to by a Justice of the Peace.  
 Sent for file  
 [illegible]

Edw. A. C. Newell,  
 Atty. Gen. U. S. A.



March 3 8

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> ult relative to additional Bounty on account of service in Co. K. 9<sup>th</sup> K. I. Colored Troops I have to inform you that if you will forward your Discharge to this office I will send you the necessary blanks for the prosecution of your claim with instructions & if you are apparently entitled to the bounty claimed.

Very truly  
yours  
Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.  
Capt. H. H. H.  
H. H. H.



March -

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner of  
Washington D.C.

General:

In the claim for addl.  
bounty, act July 21 1866, on account  
of ~~Mr~~ O. Markham late Capt Co 1st  
Regt Cal I have the honor to  
transmit herewith application  
and Discharge.

Very respectfully  
H. M. M.

Col. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.  
Wash. D.C.

L. D. B. 31



March 4

Adjutant General  
State of New York  
Albany N.Y.

General:

The enclosed Discharge  
of Leopold Meyers late Sgt. Co.  
E. 37th N.Y. Inf. was left in this  
office by a party who found the same  
upon the street, and is herewith  
transmitted, at his request, to  
your office the address of the  
Lieutenant being unknown at  
his office. Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. Schenck  
Capt. 4th  
Regt. N.Y. Inf.

L. B. C.



March 5 8

Sir

You appear to have a claim  
for Additional Pay to on account  
of service in Co. D 4 W.S. 65 If you  
will call at this office bringing with  
you two witnesses who have known  
you at least three years or if not  
convenient to call, if you will in-  
form me of your present Post  
Office address you will receive  
aid from this office in the prose-  
cution of your claim free of charge.  
With your reply please return this  
letter & oblige.

Very respectfully

Edw. H. K. H.

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

U.S. Army

Solomon Price  
Centerville Md



March 5 8

Sir

You appear to have a claim for additional Bounty on account of service in Co. E. 4<sup>th</sup> H.S. I. If you will call at this office bringing with you two witnesses who have known you at least three years, or if not convenient to call if you will inform me of your present Post Office address you will receive aid from this office in the prosecution of your claim free of charge.

With your reply please return this letter & oblige.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton

Post Capt. U.S.A.

C.A.C. Ind.

Joshua De Coursey

Chittenden Town Co. Vt.

care Teacher's School



March 5 8

Sir,

You appear to have a claim for Additional Bounty on account of service in Co. H. 4th Vt. S. C. If you will call at this office, bringing with you two witnesses who have known you at least three years or if not convenient to call if you will inform me of your present Post office address you will receive aid from this office in the prosecution of your claim free of charge.

With your reply please return this letter & oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Hunt

Col. Capt. U.S.A.

A.C. Hunt

Capt. H. H. Hill

Mt. Pleasant, Me.

M.H.

James C. Hill



March 3

Major General C. C. Howard  
 Commissioner Indian Affairs  
 Washington D. C.

I have the honor  
 to request that the Office be furnished with the  
 names, <sup>and</sup> addresses, of the late Officers killed  
 19 U. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

H. W. M. S.

Chief Clerk

Br. J. S. M. S.



March 5

Sir

You appear to have a claim for  
 add bounty on account of service in the  
 U. S. A. If you will execute the  
 enclosed prepared application and  
 return the same to this office the prosecu-  
 tion of your claim will be attended  
 to free of charges. You should go to a  
 Clerk of Court taking two witnesses with you  
 who have known you at least three years.  
 Present this letter and the enclosed blank  
 to the Clerk of Court who will see the  
 paper is properly filled out and will  
 administer the necessary oath.  
 When duly executed return the applica-  
 tion to this office so that it may be -

Very respectfully

Edw. L. Kinnear

Adj. Capt. U.S.A.  
 Adj. Gen.

Wm. L. Russell

151 Fifth St.  
 St. Louis



March 6 8

Sir,

In your claim for arrears  
as brother of George Countet and in  
No. 9 H.C.C. you are required to  
have the enclosed form for affidavit  
duly acknowledged by James Scott  
and Frank Abrams before the Clerk  
of Court for Calvert County Md.  
The names of your father & mother must  
be inserted in the blank spaces for  
that purpose. All signatures  
by mark must be witnessed by  
two persons who write their names.  
Only James Scott and Frank Abrams will  
be required to go before the Clerk of Court.  
They should take with them this letter  
and the enclosed form for affidavit.  
When duly executed return the affidavit  
with this letter to his office & so on.

Erasmus Countet  
Dunkirk Calvert Co. Md.

Edw. L. Brown  
Atty. Gen. of Cal.

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March 14<sup>th</sup>

Major J. M. M. M.  
 Capt. J. M. M.  
 Sir

I accept your communication of the  
 2<sup>d</sup> inst. I have to state that the application of the  
 British & F. 59<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colours have been  
 issued at the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.

Very respectfully

John Philip St. John

Edmond de Koon

But Capt. M. M. M. M.

S. B. M. M.



March 6 8

Wm. O. L. L. Council  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General.

Respectfully I have  
the honor to forward Discharge  
Certificate and application for  
\$200. balance recruit bounty in  
case of Thomas Chas. Lat. D. Co.  
F. 30 H. S. colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
E. H. Morris.

Col. Brig. Gen. J. A.  
S. B. - B. 33



March 8

Mr. Genl. W. C. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington, D.  
General

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith power & atty. of Genl. &  
non. Lib. & left on disposition & Genl.  
may his Capt. with application for  
Transp. bounty in the case of Genl. B. B.  
Co. I. 39 H. S. Co. 2. I am respectfully  
to H. S. have.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Howard  
Act. Capt. & Genl.  
C. Howard  
In at the same time



March / 8

Mr. Genl. L. M. Howard  
 & Commissioners &c.

Washington D.C.

General.

Enclosed I have the  
 honor to forward Discharge Cert.  
 and application for additional bounty.  
 are for 25 Mts. in the case of John  
 S. Jackson late Pvt. Co. 4 H. S. Colored  
 Troops.

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Howard

Det. Capt. 6th

Regt.

In witness whereof



March 7 8

Wm. Linn. T. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
Garcia

Herewith I have the honor  
to transmit seven of Attorney May  
Pischay's and application for writ  
act file of 1864 in the case of  
Dawell late Ward from Stearns & Co. &  
S. J. Goring

Very respectfully  
Chas. E. Brown

Att. Gen. of Pa.  
Academy

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant



March 9th

Madam:

Your application for Additional Bounty  
in the case of James Trapp deceased, State Co. to  
39th W. H. T. has been partially made out in  
this Office. Please state whether you have  
made application through other parties and  
inform us as to your present Post Office  
address.

Very respectfully

Wm. Oakland Grant

Edw. Le Baron

Col. Capt. W. J. Young Co.

O. A. S. J. and



April 11th '85

My dear Mr. Hovens  
Commissioner of the R. I. C. L.  
Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir

In compliance with  
request made in your letter of March 4th I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Gray Discharge  
of May 1st 1884 - Number of Letter 412.

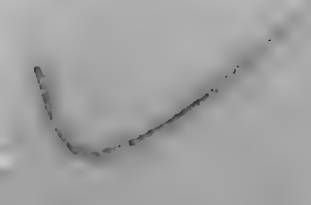
Very respectfully

Wm. Obediah Samuel

His son

Assistant Commissioner  
the Dist. Ct. for 7th Cir.

L. B. = B. = 35





March 10

Warren

It is our pleasure to inform  
 as ordered by John J. Baker and  
 Private Ed. F. - the Colonel. Please  
 please inform this office that  
 you will be able to comply with  
 the requirements of paragraph No. 2  
 in circular herewith enclosed.

If you can furnish or have  
 therein required the necessary funds  
 will be sent you on receipt of your  
 reply. Please return this circular  
 the information called for above.

Very respectfully

Edw. F. Baker

Col. Capt. J. F. Baker

J. F. Baker

J. F. Baker

J. F. Baker

J. F. Baker



March 10

Sir

In your claim for a reward  
in account of service in the  
U.S. Secret Service you are required  
to properly execute, before a Justice  
of the Peace, and to return to his office the  
enclosed blank form for your claim  
relative to non-disposal of your claim  
in your claim. See the blank form and  
the letter of the Clerk of Court who will  
see that the affidavit is duly executed.  
Kindly your reply return this letter  
with your affidavit and fee.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. K. K.

Rev. Mr. J. J.

A. A. K.

Thomas H. K.

Esq. - New York

March 10



March 10<sup>th</sup> 8

J. J. Tamm Esq  
 Senior Clerk Sup. Court  
 Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor  
 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
 of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the  
 claim of the Widow of Hamilton & am  
 sorry to hear that she is unable  
 to attend to her claim. I will  
 be glad to hear from you again  
 when you are able to attend to  
 the matter.

Very respectfully,  
 Edw. H. Tamm  
 B. H. Tamm Esq



March 5

Wm. S. Brown Esq  
 14th St. N. W.  
 Washington D.C.

I addressed you a letter  
 yesterday about the name of Louisa Brown a  
 cousin of Hamilton Brown Esq. 14th St. N. W. but  
 erroneously called about her name as "A. P. B." when  
 I should have said "P. B. Brown". Please  
 note the error. <sup>as</sup> reply accordingly.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Edw. C. Brown

Capt. U.S. Army

a. a. Brown



Nov 11 8

Enclosed herewith are  
 seven 1/2 lb. tins of Lard. These  
 should be to E. L. Frost is respectfully  
 returned for impress of your  
 official seal upon the bag &  
 the power of attestation.

With the  
 power of att. duly conveyed  
 please return this to the  
 office & care of E. L. Frost.

Very respectfully  
 Edward L. Frost  
 Capt. 4th Regt.  
 1st Div.

J. A. Samuels  
 Gen. Am. St. Francis  
 Sp. S.

✓



March 11<sup>th</sup> '8

Sir,  
I have the honor to request that the  
Office be furnished with a certificate from the  
Adjutant General 21<sup>st</sup> May, relative to date the  
place of enlistment of Daniel Hays Co. E. 1<sup>st</sup> U. S.  
Colored Troop, as to what place recorded.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
T. M. M.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard  
Commissioner, Bureau  
of Enlistment  
Washington D. C.

Assistant Commissioner  
21<sup>st</sup> May



March 11

Madam.

I am a widow of  
James Smith dec'd & D. 3760.  
I am a widow of James W. D.  
Smith is & is now not living in the  
world.

Enclosed please find  
proper form which should be put in  
the office of the Court in the  
city of New York. It is a witness  
and I am sure you are in the  
best of health & I am sure  
you will be able to do so. I am  
sure you will be able to do so.  
I am sure you will be able to do so.

Yours truly  
Edw. J. Knower

Caroline Smith  
Luna Smith  
Luna Smith

Co. Capt. 4th  
Regt. N.Y.



Dec 19. 8

General  
I have the honor to rec. 16  
th. of Dec. to your order with 10 copies of  
"Pitt's" "Declaration for Addition  
Beauty"

Dear General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Thos. M. A.

Assistant Secretary  
and Post Bg. Genl.

Wm. L. M. Ward,  
Commissioner General  
of the  
Land Office,  
Washington, D.C.



Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 8

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
favor of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply would respectfully state,  
that the certificate of the said. in favor of R<sup>th</sup> Walter Sanderson  
was issued at this office Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and returned to your office  
Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861. And receipt for the same acknowledged by  
Wm. F. Smith on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 24. Stating that the certificate was  
delivered to the Receiver of the Treasury on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Wm. F. Smith

Act. Commr. &  
Bos. Bay and R. F. Smith

Genl. O. Howard,  
Commissioner

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 8



March 15 8

Maj. Genl. M. C. Brown  
 Comm. Engineer  
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I have the  
 honor to transmit Discharge Cert.  
 application for Add. Bounty. Act of  
 1864 in the case of Charles C. Brown  
 "Private Co." + 1st Col. Colored Troops

Very respectfully

H. H. H.

Col. C. C. Brown  
 1st Col. Colored Troops



March 14

Major Genl. V. D. Howard  
Commissioner of  
Washington D.C.  
General:

Herewith enclosed I have  
the honor to forward Discharge  
and application for additional Bounty  
act July 31 1866 in the case of  
Calkins late Pt. Co. K. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. C.T.

Very respectfully  
H. W. M. Y.

Col. R. H. Calkins

Off. Comm. Genl.



70.12 N. Calvert St.

March 14

Sir,

In reply to your communication  
this day recd. relative to condition of your  
claim for arrears on account of service  
as Capt H. B. "H." 9<sup>th</sup> Vols. Inf. you are informed  
that blank for new application was sent  
you for execution Feb. 26. 1865. No further  
action can be taken in the case until you  
return the application duly executed as per  
the letter of instructions accompanying the blank  
sent you as above stated.

Obey. Cotton

Private Secy

San Francisco

Very respectfully

Wm. H. H.

Capt. Brig. Gen. of 9<sup>th</sup>

Vol. Inf.



J. P. Johnson

to the Honorable J. W. McKim

Sir

I have the honor to inquire how far you have  
 (State Coal Commission of the State of Pennsylvania) is reported a few years ago as a payment of money  
 the alleged that I received by first installment of \$100. but no more.

Very respectfully

John O. Johnson

J. P. Johnson

John O. Johnson

John O. Johnson



Nov 11/97

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear]  
 [unclear]

Enclosed herewith  
 are the names of persons  
 of whom application has been  
 made for application  
 papers. I have also enclosed  
 a letter to the [unclear] Co. of  
 N. H. & H. I. I have [unclear]  
 their information as to [unclear]  
 [unclear] & [unclear]

Very respectfully,  
 H. H. [unclear]

all [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]



March 1

Sir

In your claim for arrears of pay  
 granted on account of service in Co E  
 2nd Colored Troops you are not  
 allowed. At this office, your Discharge  
 Certificate is account for old service.  
 No further action can be taken in  
 your case until you comply with  
 above mentioned requirements.

With your reply please return  
 this letter & office.

Very respectfully



Act Comm'r

Act. Surg. Gen. U.S.A.

Robert S. Cogswell

W. and Spring St.



March 17 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.

General

Enclosed herewith I have  
the honor to forward Discharge  
and application for add. Bounty Oct.  
July 25 1864. in the case of James  
R. K. late Co. A. 7. N. S. Colored  
Troops

Very respectfully  
Yours

Asst. Commissioner  
Col. Sig. Gen. 1864.



March 18

Wm. L. L. Howard

Commissioner of  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I have  
the honor to transmit Discharge  
and application for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> cuts  
of the County; Act July 4 1864 in the  
case of Horace T. [unclear] [unclear]  
of the [unclear] Country.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. [unclear]

Asst. Commissioner  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]



Memorandum

Chief

Subscribed affidavit in name  
of Mary A. Hall regarding the  
Hall letter of the 10th of March is  
returned for signature of Clerk of  
Court as to the official character  
of the magistrate before whom the  
affidavit was executed. Imprints  
of the official seal of Clerk of Court  
should also appear upon the affidavit.  
When corrected please return the  
paper to this office with this letter  
and file.

Very respectfully

Charles F. Howard

Asst. Capt. of

and

P. H. Hittwright

Waterbury, Md.



March 20 8

Major Genl. L. V. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.

General:

Enclosed herewith I have  
the honor to forward Discharge  
and application for addl. Bounty  
act July 28 1866 in the case  
Augustus Hill & Co. & Co. "H."  
4th U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
J. M. W.

Adj. Comm. of Genl.  
Ext. Sec. Genl. of A.



March 20 8

Major Genl. L. V. Kean  
Commissioner of  
Washington D.C.

General:

Enclosed I have the  
honor to forward Power of Atty.  
affidavit rel. to cohabitation, I am  
S' as to nonmarriage, and  
application for arrest of poss. bonds  
in account of Sarah Jane (nee)  
widow of Samuel S. Lee late H.  
Co. D. 30 H. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
Yours

and Commissioner  
Wm. B. Lee, Esq.



March 21 8

Sir:

In your claim for  
 arrears for account of service  
 in Co. G. 115 R.S.G. you are re-  
 quired to furnish additional  
 evidence. If you will inform  
 me of your present correct  
 address, checks will be sent  
 you with the necessary instructions.  
 Please reply at once - as no further  
 action will be taken in your  
 case until above requirements  
 is complied with.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. L. Brown  
 Col. Capt. U.S.A.  
 A.C. Brown

John Nichols  
 Peter Butler

✓



March 9<sup>th</sup> 8-

Madam:

I am writing you in Boston  
 as a favor of 17. No. 16. 7<sup>th</sup> St. in the  
 City of Boston. It is necessary  
 to know your present local office  
 address. Please inform me at once  
 and state whether you have made  
 application through any other agency.

Very respectfully,

Edw. LeRouge

Ch. Capt. U.S.A.

a. a. agent

Emma Wilson

Fairbank

Hartford, Ct.

✓



March 21 8

Wm. E. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of Discharge  
cert. of the following named colored  
soldiers.

James H. Stevens H. Co. 16 9th Me. I.  
John Queen " " " " " "  
James Harris " " " " " "

Transmitted to this office by letter no.  
483 dated March 17 1861 from John Lewis  
Sergeant Co. K, 1st S. C. Washington D.C.

Very respectfully  
Yours  
Asst. Commissioner  
Chas. C. Cook



March 23 8

Maj. Genl. D. C. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Dear Sir - I have the  
honor to forward enclosed for  
you N. S. County, Maine and for all  
1864. called for by endorsement of  
2<sup>d</sup> Auditor in accompanying letter  
of inquiry from his office dated  
Sept 7 1863. in the case of James  
Edwards late 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. N. S.  
N. S. Colored Cavalry.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. H. H.

Asst. Commissioner

Act. Secy. War Dept.



March 23

Maj. Genl. L. L. Coward  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General

Reverend I have the  
honor to transmit application  
in Duval's Pension in case of  
John W. Fine, Ensign, late U.S.A.  
U.S.A. - As pension in this case  
will commence from date of filing  
claim more than one year having  
elapsed since discharge of claimant  
to avoid further delay. Application  
is forwarded without means  
accompanying evidence.

Very respectfully  
Yours

Asst. Commissioner  
Genl. Div. War Dept.



March 21

Madam

In the Chain or Pension of  
 Julia Murray widow & Mary  
 Murray O. Co. S. W. K. & Co a paper  
 relative to dates of birth of children  
 was sent you for execution on Dec.  
 31 1867. Will you please comply  
 with service for execution of  
 the same at your earliest con-  
 venience, as no further action  
 can be taken in the case until  
 the above mentioned paper  
 is received. Will you please  
 return this paper to me -

Very respectfully  
 Wm. H. Brown  
 Secy. of A.  
 Boston

Wm. H. Brown

Secy. of A.



March 28 8

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard  
Inspectioner  
Washington D.C.

Encial

I have the honor to forward  
to you with Discharge & application  
for bounty provided for by prison  
redemption June 13. 1864 in the  
case of Benjamin Meade late  
of Co. E. 30th S. I. Regt. Troops.

Very respectfully  
Yours

Wm. C. Brown  
Capt. Ins. Genl. U.S.A.



March 24 8

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.  
General

Enclosed herewith I have  
the honor to transmit I would  
Commission Cert. No. 76.551. Affidavit  
of two persons relative to increased  
disability & application for in-  
crease of pension in the case of John  
Thompson late Co. G. 1st Regt. U.S.A.  
Chaimant has been unofficially  
informed that he was entitled  
to an increased rate of pension by  
the examining surgeon.

Very respectfully  
Yours  
J. H. M. W. G.  
Asst. Commissioner  
U.S. Pension Office



March 24<sup>th</sup> 8

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General:

Kerewick I have the  
honor to transmit Discharge  
an application for Add. Bounty  
of July 28 '66 in the case of  
George Williams late Pt. Co.  
E. 11 W. & Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

W. H. H. H.

Asst. Commissioner  
Acting Dir. Genl. of A.



*March 5*

Dear Sir  
 In the Pension case  
 Sadler's Pension at St. Louis  
 19 Feb. I have the honor to  
 forward herewith the receipt  
 receipt for Pension of \$1674.  
 This receipt is for  
 Edward LeKewer  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.  
 A. H. Smith

Wm. F. Keasom  
 Washington D.C.



March 30 - 8

Sir: In your claim for bounty  
on account of transfer from the  
Army to U. S. Navy you are desired  
to state whether you ever received an  
Army Discharge, and if not what  
disposition you have made of it.  
Also please state the name of your  
Captain while serving in the Army  
date of enlistment & of transfer  
to the Navy. In receipt of information  
above called for proper checks  
will be sent you for execution.  
Please answer at once and with  
reference to this letter to the office  
and Regt.

Joseph Bell  
Inspector of Arty. Co.  
Cincinnati

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Mowbray  
Asst. Capt. U. S. Arty.



1846

Sir

Joseph Bell is  
a resident of Cumberland  
County. A letter was sent to  
him on the 10th inst. in the  
name of the Board of Directors  
of the Cumberland County  
Fair. On the 10th inst. he  
received a letter from the  
Board of Directors of the  
Fair. He has been well  
and is now at home. He  
has been very busy with  
his business and has not  
been able to attend to  
the matter. He has been  
very busy with his business  
and has not been able to  
attend to the matter.

Yours truly,  
J. B. Bell

Edw. J. Bell  
Attest



I have

Wm. L. L. Kew  
 Congression  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

Remind I have the  
 name of the Discharge and  
 attention in a. d. B. B. as  
 July 18th. In the case of the  
 discharge at the S. S. - K. S.  
 colored people.

Very respectfully  
 Yours

Asst. Commissioner  
 P. L. Egan. J. C.



March 25

Wm. J. L. C. Howard  
Commissioner re.  
Washington D.C.  
General.

I have the honor to  
forward herewith Discharge  
and application for County provided  
for Joint Resolution June 15 1864.  
in the case of Wilson Thomas etc  
H. Co. D. 27 H. S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
H. M. W.

Asst. Commissioner  
Post Office Genl. Off.



1892

10

I have been  
 thinking of you  
 on account of the  
 fact that I have not  
 heard from you for  
 some time. I am  
 sure you are well  
 and happy. I am  
 writing you now  
 to let you know  
 that I am still  
 thinking of you  
 and hope you are  
 doing well. I am  
 your friend  
 and will always  
 be.

1890

Ende

~~L. B. Green~~

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*







March 5

Sir

In your claim for a reward  
you are required to present  
evidence of the true identity  
of the person with which  
you wish to proceed. I am to inform  
you that to place your name  
to this office is required.

Very respectfully,  
J. C. Adams  
Br. Capt. U. S.  
A. D. A.

Robert Adams  
27 West 7th St.



March 28 8

Sir,  
In your claim for an  
allowance of back pay for  
the 30th Regt. please inform  
me whether your wife, the mother  
of the above named dead soldier  
is still living and, if living, whether  
it will be convenient for you to  
come with her to this office bringing  
with you two witnesses who have  
been long & intimately acquainted  
with your self and family.  
With your reply return this  
letter to this office and state your  
present Post Office address and  
signature.

Jefferson Davis  
Charleston, S.C.

Very respectfully  
Edward C. Kuover  
Adj. Capt. U.S.A.  
Adj. Gen.



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Oct 12 5

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General:-

Herein I have the  
honor to forward application  
for arrears of Pension in the case  
of Harriet A. widow of Moses  
Brown deceased - late Co. B. 8<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Regt. S. C. T. provided for by  
Section 6 act July 27 1868

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Brown

Bot Capt. U.S.A.  
Exchange Claim Division



Oct 12 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for arrears of Pension provided  
for by Act of July 27  
1868 in the case of Robert F.  
Scofield late Sr. Co. A. 9 16. S.  
Colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Brown  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.  
In Charge Claim Division



Oct. 12th. 8

Cornel Salting  
Brisfield Md

In answer to  
my inquiry of the Pension Office  
with regard to your claim a reply  
has been received, stating  
that said claim is delayed  
for report of Examining Surgeon.  
It will be necessary for you  
to come to Baltimore, and  
attend to the matter. Bring  
this letter to above office and  
you will receive full  
instructions.

J. C. Mower  
1st Capt. U.S.A.  
In Charge of Claims



Oct. 12 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General:-

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward "Proof of De-  
pendence" and application for Mother's  
Pension in the case of Jones - mother  
of Stewart Dennis deceased late  
Pt. Co. "C" 9 H. S. B. T.

Very respectfully  
Edw. A. Krowner  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge claim Division



5  
Oct. 13 8

Madam..

Please state the name  
of your husband who was the father  
of George Handy Jun. and explain how  
it happens that you should have  
a brother & a son both of the  
same name. In the case of your  
brother did all the brother & sister  
unite with you in the application?  
By giving definite answers to  
the above inquiries you will  
enable us to decide what additional  
evidence will be necessary & com-  
plete the proofs in the case.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Frederick Handy  
Care of J. B. Stevenson  
Baltimore Md.



8  
Oct. 13. 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General

Herewith I have  
the honor to forward Discharge  
and application for "Difference  
of Pay" in the case of George W.  
Simmons late Capt. Co. "E" 9  
U.S. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knorr  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge Claim Division



7  
Pony Bantam  
Easton Md.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. 8

Take ~~with~~ enclosed application  
and 2 persons as witnesses with you before a Clerk  
of the Court at Easton. Your witnesses can be either white  
or colored, male, or female but must not be relatives  
or any persons interested in the claim. They should  
be two persons who have known you longest  
When the application is properly  
executed return it to,

Capt. E. B. Knowles  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore Md.

Enclosed find receipt for your  
Discharge.



Oct 13 8

Dr Lawrence Pickard  
Register Bureau Trust Co. Sec.

Sir

Inclaim

for Pension of Ellen - widow of George  
Murray deceased, late of Co. A. 7th Regt.  
Colored Troops the Claimant states  
that an affidavit was made out upon  
which (\$5.00) Five Dollars fee had been paid  
left in your hands for completion of the  
execution before Clerk of Court and that the  
same was to be forwarded to this office in  
its completion. Please forward the  
paper as early as possible & oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Bk. Cash. U.S.

Wm. C. Knowlton

May 1891

40-130-1-7-1891

by registered letter

to the Court

and Sept 14 1891



Oct 13 8

Madam

In your claim for Pension  
as mother of Augustus Dorsey Jr. dec'd.  
late of Co. K. 39th U.S.C. you are requested  
to call upon Dr. Tucker of Washington D.C.  
to ascertain whether he is able to furnish evi-  
dence relative to the death of the soldier.  
State to him all the facts & circumstances  
of the case that you may be able to  
give. Blanks were sent Dr. Tucker in  
May but have not been returned. —

It is very necessary that you should  
find the Doctor for purpose above  
mentioned.

Return this letter with your  
reply to him.

Ellen Dorsey  
and Mary Harris  
No. 530 14th St. Wash. D.C.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. C. Knower  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



Oct. 13 8

Sir,

You appear to be entitled  
to a ~~large~~ Pension.

If you will  
forward your Pension Certificate  
in ~~the~~ enclosed addressed  
envelope the necessary papers  
will be sent you for the pro-  
secution of your claim which  
will be collected free of  
charge.

Please reply at once  
and oblige.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Simon P. Murdoch  
New Windsor Md.



Oct. 15 8

Sir:

Please inform this office of the names & Post office address of two persons who were present & saw you when you were wounded or soon after. Nothing further can be done in your Pension claim until you comply with the above. Please reply immediately stating your own correct address & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. E. Knower

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

John S. S. S. S.  
Abell & S. S. S.  
St. George & S. S. S.  
can and S. S. S.



Oct. 15 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General:-

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward Proof of death  
and application for Pension and  
"Difference of Pay" and arrear bounty  
in the case of Annie widow of Richard  
Holley deceased late 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Co. G.  
4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Colored Troops. Proof of mar-  
riage on file at 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's office  
with claim for arrear pay & bounty.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.  
In Charge Claim Division



Oct. 16th 8

Wm. L. Bond Esq.

Prothonotary

City of Md.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you make applications to the Comptroller of the State of Md. for the Discharge Certificates of the following named colored soldiers.

William Mather Buis late of Co. H. 10th Regt. U.S.C.

Amos Lee

" " Co. K. 10th " " "

Willford Johnson

" " Co. A. 30th " " "

Charles Blake

" " Co. H. 28th " " "

Jacob Keith

" " Co. C. 10th " " "

Said Certificates are on file with claims for State Bounty. They are needed to file with Govt. Bty. claims, and can easily be obtained from Records, as copies of each are filed with the State Claims.

Unless the above request is complied with the Govt. Claims will be greatly delayed.

Respectfully  
B. C. Johnson  
Ch. Callahan



Oct 16 8

Sir,

In the case of Jane. widow  
 of Maiah Whittington deceased late  
 Capt. Co. 3<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. C. T. the Claimant  
 desires me to request the return of  
 applications for Pension & likewise the  
 same forwarded to you May 18 1868 as  
 she wishes this office to attend to  
 the completion of evidence &c. in the  
 case.

With reply & application as above  
 requested please return this case  
 to this office & oblige.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. Le Moyne  
 Act. Cash. U.S.A.

B. H. Harrington Esq.  
 Cambridge Mass.



Oct 16 1881

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
 The Comm. Prisoners  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

I have the honor to  
 request that Two Dozen blanks  
 for Invalid Pension claims be  
 furnished this office.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowen

Capt. U.S.A.

Exchange Claim Division



Oct. 16 - 8

Sir

You do not appear to be entitled  
to any further dues from the R. A.

Yours Discharge is herewith  
enclosed.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown

Bot. capt. U.S.A.

Robert Bennett  
late Capt. Co. D. 7  
Cambridge Mass.



17  
Oct 16 8

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for Difference of Pay between 8.00  
month & full pay from date of  
enlistment to date of receiving full  
pay in the case of Maria Ann mother  
of Josiah Jones deceased late P. Co.  
1st Regt. 4th U.S. Inf.

Very respectfully  
Edw. P. Brown  
Act. Capt. A. A.  
McKays Blain Division



Oct. 17

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

Herewith I have  
 the honor to forward Sup-  
 plementary Affidavit with proof  
 of birth of minor children  
 in claim for Increase Pension  
 on their behalf in the case of  
 Martha A. widow of Joseph  
 Kays deceased late Capt. Co.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. U.S. Colored Troops  
 Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Md. H. V. & D.C.



Oct 17 8

Sir  
 From indentments on your  
 Discharge herewith returned it  
 appears that you have been paid  
 difference of Pay between \$7.25 per  
 month and Pension from date  
 of discharge all to which you are  
 entitled from the Government.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. S. Mower

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Jonah Key  
 Union Bridge  
 Carroll Co. Md.



Oct. 17

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Perewith I have  
 the honor to forward  
 application for Difference  
 Pay between \$4.13 per month  
 Joint affidavits of eye witnesses  
 relative to marriage. Proof of  
 death, and Claimants affidavit  
 of loss of discharge - non sale re.  
 in the case of Mary - widow  
 of Francis Lewis deceased late  
 Co. Co. C. 4 76. A. Colored Troops.  
 Very respectfully

Asst Commissioner  
 Md. H. V. & D. C.



Oct. 19th. '8

Mr J. P. Stevens.  
 Claim Agent,  
 Baltimore Md.

S.

In accordance with  
 Order of Scraption Costly of Co. K. 4th U.S.C.T.  
 endorsed on back of enclosed receipt from  
 you for his Discharge Certificate. I respectfully  
 request that you deliver said Discharge  
 paper to the bearer Mr E. B. Cutler.

Edw. C. Knower  
 Bt Capt. U.S.A.



Oct. 19 - 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have  
the honor to forward appli-  
cation for Difference of Pay  
between \$7.45 per month from  
date of enlistment in the case  
of Elizabeth widow of Samuel  
Truty deceased late P. Co. 1st  
4th U.S. Colored Troops. Proof  
of marriage on file in 2d  
Auditors Office in old claim  
for arrears of Pay & Bounty  
Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
J. H. G. & Co.



Oct. 17

James Barnes colonel  
 Lab. G. to E. 38th St

Some time ago  
 papers necessary for the collection of your  
 State Bounty claim were sent to you  
 for execution. Nothing has been heard of them  
 since, unless you attend to it at once  
 you will lose your Bounty. If you have  
 not received the papers inform me  
 and new ones will be sent to  
 you

address your reply to

Capt. E. B. Knowles

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore

Md



Oct. 19th. 8

Augusta Brown Cold.

Some time ago papers  
 necessary for the collection of your  
 State Bounty were sent to you at  
 St Leonards Creek. for execution before  
 a Civil Magistrate. Nothing has  
 been heard from them since,  
 unless you attend to them at  
 once you will lose your  
 Bounty. If you did not receive  
 the papers inform me at once  
 and new ones will be sent,  
 Address your reply to

Capt. E. C. Knower  
 Box 599 Post Office  
 Baltimore  
 Md.



Oct 19 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General:-

Herewith I have  
the honor to forward application  
for Difference of Pay ~~between~~ 75¢ per  
month from ~~date~~ enlistment  
in the case of Frances Cook  
mother of ~~Alfred~~ Cook accd.  
late Sgt. Co. "C" 476 S.B.T.  
Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
Wm. H. ~~W.~~ & D.C.



Oct 19 5

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Herewith I have  
 the honor to forward application  
 for "Discharge of Pay" ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> mo.  
 month from date of enlistment and  
 for admt. ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> July 28 1864.  
 in the case of Elizabeth widow of  
 Parker ~~Robert~~ deceased late Capt.  
 Co. D. 9<sup>th</sup> H. A. B. I. Proof of non-mar-  
 riage in application - & of marriage  
 in file with old claim for arrears  
 of Pay & Bounty at 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's  
 office

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Md. H. J. & D.C.



Gen G. W. Bellock.

Chief D.O. B. & F. A. S.  
Washington D.C.

Oct. 20.

Sir.

I have the honor  
to inquire the amount of deductions for attorneys  
fees, advances, & notarial fees &c deducted in the  
settlement of claim for arrears of pay & bounty  
in case of Moses Queen late Pte. of Co. B. 30th.  
Regt. I. Said claim was settled by City. \$469.216  
for \$300. and sent from 2d Auditor's Office to Treasurer  
Wash. D.C. Aug 8. 68.

I have also to inform you that claim's  
agents in this City charge \$3.00 for what the  
Clerk of the Court in this City charges \$0.55  
cents. By presenting applications for Bounty &c

Very Respt  
Horn Oct 20th  
E. C. Knowles  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge of claims



Oct. 20 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.

General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for Difference of Pay between \$7.91/3  
per month from date of entitlement &  
date of payment of full pay in the  
case of Mary Wacker of John A.  
Quirkson deceased. Late R. Co.  
6<sup>th</sup> H. Co. Colored Troops.

Proof of abandonment by husband  
on file in 3<sup>rd</sup> Auditor's office

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
M. H. S. & G.



Oct. 20 8

Madam:

On Sept. 24 1868 a Slave  
 was sent to your address for account  
 and proof of birth of your children  
 called for. No response has yet  
 been received. Please reply at once.  
 The names of comrades who  
 knew of the death of your husband  
 will not now be necessary as we  
 have succeeded in getting an  
 officer's certificate proving fact  
 of death.

The supplementary affidavit  
 Slave for which was sent as above in-  
 dicated and proof of birth of children  
 should be forwarded immediately.

Very respectfully

Edw. L. Brown

Capt. U.S.A.

Anna M. Brown  
 widow of  
 Richard Brown  
 C. J. Brown, Eastern.



Oct 20 8

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General:

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for Difference of Pay between  
\$4.13 per month from date of ac-  
tachment to date of payment  
I will pay in the case of Turner  
which date is \$ 5 10 1/2  
Colored Troops Discharge on  
file in 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's office  
with claim for cash bounty  
Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
M. H. G. & G.



Co. 20 8

M. P. Tatum Esq.  
Washington D.C.

Sir

Herewith

please find joint affidavits of  
eye-witnesses relative to marriage  
in Pension case of Priscilla widow  
of George H. Johns decd. late 1st  
Co. A. 4th U.S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower

Art. Capt. USA





Oct. 20

Hon. E. P. French  
J. Auditor  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the  
honor to request information as to  
whether "Difference of Pay" between \$7.94 1/2 per  
month was allowed in the case of  
Barnet J. Sampson late P. Co. A.  
7th V. I. Co. settled by Act No. 441. 102  
for \$19.60 dated May 11 1868.

Very respectfully  
Edu. C. Knowler  
Bot. Camp, Va.



Oct. 21 8

George Miles

late of Co. I 19th

Princess Anne Md.

You are hereby  
informed that your claim for Bounty filed  
through this office has been rejected by the  
2d Auditor Washington D.C. for the reason  
that you have been paid all Bounty due  
you. Your discharge paper will be sent  
to you if you will return the receipt  
given for it by this office. If you got less  
than full monthly pay while in the army  
you may be entitled to difference of pay.  
If you think you are so entitled inform  
me, and I will send you proper blanks,

address

Capt. E. C. Knowen

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore

Md.



Oct. 21 8

Alexander Freeman  
late of Co. 4. 19th U.S.C.P.,  
Hainesville Kent Co. Md  
Sgt.

You are  
hereby informed that your claim for Bounty  
filed through this office has been rejected  
by the 2nd Auditor Washington D.C. for the  
reason that you have been paid all  
Bounty due you. Your Discharge  
paper will be sent to you if you will  
return the receipt given for it by this  
Office

address  
Capt. E. C. Knowlton  
Box 594 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md



Oct. 21. 8

James Cole  
 Late of Co. D. 2nd  
 Vermont Mills St Mary's Co. Md.

You are  
 hereby informed that your claim for  
 Bounty filed through this office has been  
 rejected by the 2nd Auditor, Wash D.C.  
 for the reason that you were a  
 Drafted Man Your Discharge paper  
 will be sent to you if you will return  
 the receipt given for it by this office.

Address

Capt E. C. Knowl  
 Box 599 Post Office,  
 Baltimore  
 Md



Oct 21

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Herewith I have the  
 honor to forward Discharge  
 application for *Differing of Regt*  
 in the case of Perry Benton to  
 Pt. Co. "K" 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. I.R.T.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Md. St. V. & D.C.



Oct 22 8-

Sir  
 Please send Berlin office  
 a letter by mail giving the  
 name & Post office address of  
 the Guardian who has already  
 been appointed for the children  
 referred to in your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Very respectfully  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Le Knowen  
 Bot. Capt. of the

Henry Dockens  
 East New Market  
 Md.



Oct. 22 8

Sir

You do not appear to be  
 entitled to further arrears of Pay  
 or Pension from endorsement on  
 Discharge herewith returned.  
 Please acknowledge receipt  
 & oblige -

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Levin H. Howell  
 care Gen. A. Parker  
 Berlin Md.



Oct. 22

Sir

You appear to be entitled to  
 a Pension. Please take  
 enclosed prepared Blank & a  
 Clerk's Court. if possible. for  
 execution. If Clerk's Court is  
 not convenient go before a  
 magistrate but in the latter case  
 a Certificate of Clerk's Court will be  
 required as to the official char-  
 acter of the magistrate. You must  
 take with you two identifying wit-  
 nesses & this letter. When attended  
 to as above required return the  
 application to this office.

Very respectfully,  
 Edw. L. Knower.

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Joseph Green  
 Easton Mch.



Oct 22 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.

General:

Herewith I have the  
 honor to forward application for  
 "Difference of Pay," and for additional  
 Bounty provided for by Act  
 July 28 1866 in the case of  
 Sarah mother of William  
 Perkins deceased late Co. C.  
 5th U. S. Colored Troops  
 Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 M. H. W. & D.C.



Oct 22 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General:-

Herewith I have the honor  
to forward application for Difference  
of Pay between \$7415 per month and for  
Additional Bounty provided  
for by act July 28 1866 in the  
case of Anne - widow of Moses  
Johnson deceased. Late O. A. Co. "B."  
10 76. S. C. T. Proof of marriage on  
file at 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's Office  
Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
Md. H. 1<sup>st</sup> & D.C.



Oct 23 8

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to  
request that this office be fur-  
nished with 1/2 dozen blank for  
widows' application for com-  
mutation of Rations in behalf of  
decd. husbands who have  
been Prisoners of war.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
Md. St. B. & D. C.



Oct. 24 / 8

Rev. Jacob Breeden  
 St. Leonard's Mass.  
 Dear Sir,

We are in-  
 formed by Charlotte Taylor - widow  
 of Edwin Taylor deceased - late Corp'l  
 Co. 16<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Me. S. Colored Troop  
 that you officiated in the baptism of  
 a child of the above mentioned parties.  
 A copy of your record of the baptism  
 giving the name of the child, of the  
 Parents, with date of birth of the child  
 is required in the Pension case of the widow.  
 The copy of your record should be sworn  
 to. If you can furnish the facts  
 as in the form of a letter a sworn  
 affidavit will be sent you containing  
 the facts to be sworn to.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. Chas. Knowlton  
 Act. Comm. 1878



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Oct. 24. 8

Sir

Please forward your Pension  
Certificate to this office on receipt of  
which the necessary Blanks will be  
sent for the prosecution of your  
claims free of charge

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Thomas Woolford  
Late A. C. D. 16. 16. 9  
Cambridge Md.



Oct. 24 8

Sir. Please forward your Pension  
Certificate and Discharge to this  
office and inform us by letter  
whether you prefer to come to the  
office to make your application  
We have Blanks sent to you to  
execute in St. Marys Co. Md.  
Please comply at once & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. L. Kewer  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

John Garner  
Green Mills Md.  
care Postmaster



Oct. 26 '8

Sir,

We are informed by the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Auditor U.S. Treasury that you  
have been paid all due you from  
the United States.

By forwarding the receipt given  
you by this office you will get  
your Discharge by return mail

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.Barnet J. Sampson  
Editor M.D.



October 26

Oct 26 8

Emanuel J. Willson  
187 N. Lombard St.

rel. to Pen & A. O. O.

claims,

(as per journal)

Edw. L. Knowlton



See Jacket of Genl <sup>will</sup>  
See Elizabeth <sup>Co</sup> 4. 30th  
See

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Oct. 26 8

Madam

Please give the name  
by & Regt. of the Soldier in whose  
behalf you claim Pay. Pension  
&c! and state whether he was  
your son or husband, where &  
of what disease he died, and at  
what date he enlisted.

Return this letter with your reply  
as soon as possible & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Brown  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.

Susan Haughton  
Hagerstown Md.



See inside  
Jacket of Alexander  
Chase, Margaret Hunt

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Oct. 26 8

Madam,

Please state the name  
& Co. & Regt. of the soldier in whose  
behalf you claim Pay & Pension, &c.  
and whether he was your son or  
husband. also give date of en-  
listment & of death, and state  
where & of what disease the sol-  
dier died. Please reply as once  
& send back this letter with  
answers to the above questions.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. A. Knower

Bot. Capt. 1st Regt.

Annie Pennington  
Cambridge, Md.



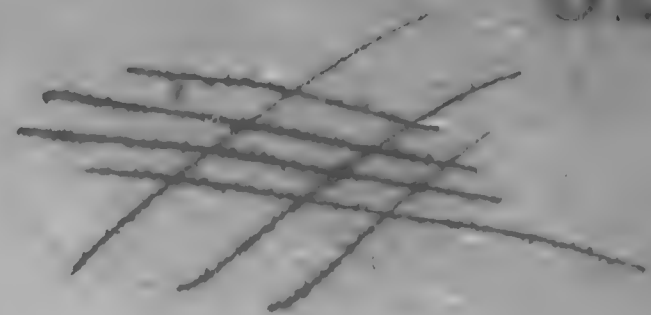
Oct. 26 8

Madam. Please state the Co. & Regt.  
 to which Isaiah Murdock and  
 David N. Brown belonged & also  
 whether you have any children by Mr  
 Dorsey who are now under sixteen  
 years old, and if so whether you were  
 attended by a Physician at their birth or  
 know two persons who were present.  
 State whether you have made a  
 claim for Pay & Bounty.  
 Please answer these questions as early  
 as possible & return this letter with  
 your reply.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. K. Howar  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Mary Dorsey  
 Anne Buck  
 Md.





Oct. 26 8

Madam:-

Please state whether you know the names of two soldiers who were present and know all the facts & circumstances attending the death of your husband Levi Cropper. If so give their names & post office. Also state whether you have any children under sixteen years old and whether you have a marriage certificate if not give the names & address of two persons who were present when you married. With your reply return this letter to this office. -

Very respectfully

Edw. L. Krown  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.Levi Cropper  
Newton Ind.  
Case No. 11115.



Oct. 28 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Brown  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General

Permitted to have  
 the honor & favor of application  
 for a record of Pay & Allowance with  
 Proof of marriage - affidavits  
 of life - witnesses - all the same  
 Sarah - widow of Emory. Emory  
 deceased - late 1st Lt. 3rd 19th Regt.  
 Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 M. H. S. D.C.



Oct 28 5

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Bellevue I have the  
 honor to forward application  
 for Pension, with Proof of Death  
 in the case of Sarah widow of  
 Emery DeLay deceased. late Lt.  
 Col. G. 19 U.S. A. Proof of marriage  
 (eye-witnesses) sent this date with  
 claim for arrears of Pay & Bounty  
 Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Wm. H. Fox & Co.



Oct 28 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for "Difference of Pay" and additional  
Bounty act July 28 1866. in the  
case of Elizabeth - widow of George  
Pelham deceased - late 8th Co.  
D. 23rd U.S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully

Act. Commissioner  
M. H. H. & D. O.



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Oct 25 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward Pension  
book No. 61847 with app. rel. &  
civil service - in anticipation of  
call for same - in the case of  
John Griffin late P. Co. "C" 2  
H. O. Colored Troops.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
Wm. H. Jones D.C.



Oct. 29

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Permit me to have the  
honor to forward Discharge  
and application for Differ-  
ence of Pay between 1863 present and  
Bounty act July 21/1864 in the  
case of Peter Hooker late Co. B. 9<sup>th</sup>  
H. N. S. Colored Troops

Very respectfully

Attest Commissioner  
M. H. S. & D.



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Thomas Bisgell  
Easton Talbot. Esq. Md.

Oct. 30th. 8

Sir.

You are hereby notified  
that your claim for "Clothing Money" filed through  
this Office, has been rejected by the 2d Auditor  
Washington D.C. for the reason that all money  
due on account of clothing was paid  
you at the time of your discharge.

Send the receipt given you by  
this Office, and your Discharge  
paper will be returned to you  
by mail.

Address

Capt. E. C. Knowles

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore Md



Oct. 30 8

Mrs. Mary B. Morton  
Hunting Creek Ark.

Madam.

In Pension

case of Eliza Smith widow of Richard Smith deceased late  
Co. Co. D. 39. Dates of birth of the children are re-  
quired. Will you please fill out the blank spaces  
as required & return this letter to the office in en-  
closed envelope.

Joseph Benson born	day	18
Ellen Olivia	"	"
Isabella	"	"
Mary Emily	"	"
William Walter	"	"
Alexander	"	"

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



Oct 31 8

A. J. Smith Esq. }  
 1005 Arch St.  
 Phila. Penna. / Sir.

Enclosed please

find One Dollar (\$1.00) amt. incurred  
 for expense of execution of officer  
 Cert. in case of Benanna - widow of  
 Elias Harris deceased late P. G. '76  
 30 N. S. G. I. as per statement in your  
 letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. -

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Kuover  
 Asst. Capt. U.S.A.

Edw. C. Kuover



Oct 31 8

Berry Brooks  
Easton Md. } Sir

We are informed  
ed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Auditor that a new  
application for transfer county in  
your case will be required. The  
one having been lost in transmission  
from Paymaster General's office to the Aud-  
itors. If there are two persons in  
this city who are well acquainted  
with you it will be best to come here  
to make your application. but if you prefer  
it we will send you blanks to be  
executed by you in Talbot County.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Krown  
Bot. Capt. of



Oct. 31 r

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Herewith I have  
 the honor to forward Discharge  
 and application for Difference  
 of Pay between \$7.45 per month  
 in the case of John F. Hammond  
 late Pr. Co. 1st H. T. S. Colored  
 Troops.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Md. H. J. & D.C.



Oct 31 8

Maj. Genl. C. O. Howard  
Commissioner Genl.  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for commutation of rations on  
account of Eliza - widow of Samuel  
Diggs deceased while Prisoner  
of war - late Pt. Co. D. 39 N.Y.S. Co.  
5. Proof of marriage on file  
with settled claim for Pay & Pensions  
as D<sup>y</sup> Auditors office. -

Very respectfully

Attest Commissioner  
M. H. H. & D.C.



Oct. 31 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward Supplementary  
affidavit with proof of birth of your  
minor children and Pension Office call  
for same in the case of Cornelia widow  
of Richard Allen deceased - lots 66.  
Co. H. 30 W. A. Colored Troops.

Power of atty inserted in enclosed  
papers for prosecution of original  
Pension claim.

Very respectfully

asst. Commissioner  
M. H. [Signature]





Oct 31 /

Maj. Genl. O. O. Cannon  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Enclosed I have  
the honor to forward applica-  
tion for Difference of Pay in  
the case of Mary widow of  
Josiah Brown deceased late of  
Co. 1st Regt. 1st Div. 1st Corps.  
Proof of marriage on file in the  
Adm. Office and certificate  
for award of Pay & Bounty  
Very respectfully  
Asst. Commissioner  
M. H. Allen D.C.



Nov. 2

8

Sir

In your claim for Discharge  
of Pay as late Pr. Co. L. 6 75. S. C. S.  
you are required to take an oath  
before the Clerk of Court with the  
witnesses who have known you for at  
least three years. When the application  
has been duly executed return the  
same to this office and oblige.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

William Badger  
Elkton Md.



Nov 2

Mr. Woolford  
Cambridge Md. Sir.

In your claim  
for arrears of Pension as late Lt.  
Col. D. 7 the enclosed blank should  
be properly executed by the Clerk  
of Court. if possible, otherwise by a  
magistrate whose official character  
must be certified by County Court  
under Seal. You will require two  
identifying witnesses who have known  
you at least three years. Enclosed  
is receipt for your Discharge and  
Pension Cert. Please return applica-  
tion as early as possible & this office  
obliged.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. C. Kinnear  
Bot. Capt. 4th



Nov. 3

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Herewith I have  
 the honor to forward Discharge  
 and application for difference  
 pay between 1st & 2nd pay months  
 in the case of Arthur H. Wilson  
 late 1st Supt. Co. "B" of 16th I.  
 C.T.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Wm. H. V. & D.C.



Nov 3 5

Wm. L. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Herewith I have the  
honor to forward application  
for "Difference of Pay" with revocation  
of previous Public Acct. and get  
Auditor letter calling for opinion  
from former atty. and also with atty  
consent & transfer of claim to  
this office. - in the case of John A.  
Cahney late of Co. "K" 1st Regt. I. I.  
Co. 1st.

Very respectfully,

Asst. Commissioner  
Wm. H. V. & J. B.



Nov 4 8

Dr. L. M. Ricard  
 Rockingham Md. / Sir.

Kerewick

Please find form for affidavits  
 relative to births of children of  
 George Murray deceased late R.  
 Co. A. 7th S. I. C. P. to be sworn to by  
 you before a Justice of the Peace office.  
 Blank blank for cert. as to official  
 character of the Justice. One Dollar  
 is enclosed as per your statement  
 of amount necessary to pay fees.  
 When properly executed as above  
 indicated please return the paper  
 to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
 Wm. S. Waples

Cor. Capt. U.S.A.



Nov 5 5

David Rockwell  
 Long March Md. } Sir

Please send  
 your Discharge to this office  
 on receipt of which the necessary  
 papers will be forwarded to you  
 for the collection of fees & charge  
 of any claims that you may have  
 against the United States.

Very respectfully  
 Wm. B. Smith

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.



Nov 5

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commis. Genl.  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Herewith I have the  
 honor to forward Discharge  
 and application for Difference  
 of Pay & Clothing money in the case  
 of John Johnson late U.S.A. 7  
 1st Colored Regt.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commis. Genl.  
 M.D. W. J. & S.C.



Nov. 5 - 8

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

Here with I have the  
 honor to forward Discharge  
 and application for "Difference  
 of Pay" in the case of William  
 Badger late Pr. Co. Co. 6th  
 Colored Troops

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 Md. H. H. & D.C.



Nov 6 5

Emory Howard  
Cambridge Mass. / Sir

Please send  
your Discharge & Pension Certificate  
to this office on receipt of which the  
necessary blanks will be forwarded  
to you for the collection of any  
arrear that may appear & be your  
due!

With Discharge & Pension Certificate  
as above requested please re-  
turn this letter to this office and  
oblige.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Robt. Capt. Cyfr.



Nov 6

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General.

Permit me to have  
the honor to forward Bu. Cert.  
no. 76,063 and application for  
award of Pension provided  
for by Act July 27 1868 in  
the case of John B. Reed  
late Pr. Clk. 1st U.S.C.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
Wm. H. S. & Co.



Nov. 7

Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General:-

Keewick I have the  
honor to forward application  
for arrears of pay & bounty with  
proof that claimants and deceased  
are children of same parents &c. in  
the case of Charles Clark and  
Patience Sutton brother & sister of  
Daniel Clark deceased late A.  
Co. "B" 30 1st. Calved Regts

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
M. H. W. & D. C.



77  
Nov. 7

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General:

Herewith I have the  
honr to forward application  
for additional Bounty Oct July  
28 1866. and for Difference of Pay  
between \$7 & \$8 per month in  
the case of Cecelia widow of  
Philip Dorsey deceased late Co.  
No. 9 16th Colored Troops  
Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
M. J. & D. B.



Nov. 7 8

James Morgan }  
Darlington, Md. } Sir.

You should take  
enclosed blank application for 'dis-  
charge of pay' to Clerk of Court for review  
if possible. Otherwise a magistrate shall  
affirm character should be certified by  
Clerk of Court under seal.

Take two identifying witnesses with  
you who have known you at least three  
years.

When duly recited as above  
indicated return application with  
this letter to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
Wm. Thompson  
Bot. Capt. of



Nov. 9 8

Jesse B. Hines }  
Clark County, Mo. } Sir.

Enclosed  
affidavit of G. M. Ricard M.D.  
rel. to birth of children of George  
Murray deceased late St. Co.  
A. J. H. S. is returned for  
improvement of record upon the copy  
of the affidavit in accordance  
with requirements of Department  
at Washington With the affidavit  
corrected please return this  
letter to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Act. Capt. of A.



Nov. 9 1868

James  
 Difference of Age George H. Buckette  
 or  
 Application and  
 Discharge Certificate.

Frederick M. M. M.



Aug 9 1865

Partisan Claims <sup>standards.</sup> Chas. J. Harris

Or

§ 39

Joint affidavit of  
two comrades non commission  
officers of same Co. 9 Regt. 1st  
York & 2nd & 3rd & 4th  
relative to injury. —

standards

of rejection of claim dated  
Oct. 10th at Wash. D.C. July 6 1865.

Testimony



1874-1875

Additional Party Mary Smith  
On 8<sup>th</sup> 93  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate.

Frederick Smith



~~Cavalry~~ Nov. 11 8

Thomas Bidgell }  
 Canton Md. } Sir

Enclosed

herewith please find your  
 Discharge from Co. A: 7 W.S.  
 C.T. your claim having been  
 rejected. Please acknowledge  
 receipt & oblige.

Very respectfully  
 Wm. Thompson  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



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 2

June 12 8

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.  
 General.

I have the honor to request  
 that this office be furnished one  
 dozen blanks for various ap-  
 plications for awards of pay  
 and bounty.

Very respectfully

Asst. Commissioner  
 M. A. H. W. D. D.C.



Nov 12 1888

"Oy glay"

Georgianna Barnes Miller Public Market Office  
P. S. 7

Application containing  
endorsement that proof of marriage  
is on file in 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor's & Pension  
Office with settled claims. -

Wm. D. Brown



Nov. 12 1865

<sup>Copy</sup>  
Annie Banks m<sup>rs</sup> Charles Keith  
Or D<sup>y</sup> 19

Application. - con-  
taining claimants off. of non-recipt  
of Army Disb<sup>mt</sup>. by Soldier and rel.  
to marriage to Josiah Banks wife  
parent to death of former husband Charles  
Keith father of the deceased Soldier.

For Application.



Nov 13 1868

Pension <sup>appears</sup> of D. 7 Thomas Woolford

Pension Cert. No. 52880  
with application containing  
affidavit of non-civil service  
from March 3 1865 to June 6  
1865 -

Wm. Thompson



Nov. 13 1868

Allen Murray vs. George Murray

P.

Pa. 7

Supplementary Affidavit  
Proof of death and of birth of  
minor children with  
other communications & pensions  
assigned to Belam relation date  
June 17 1867 calling for above  
mentioned evidence

Test. *Traphagen.*



Nov 13 8

Andrew J. Cooper  
Brownsville  
Washington Co. Md.

Sir

Please state  
whether any clothing money was due  
you at the time of your discharge  
or any how much! Also whether you  
are able to furnish an officers cer-  
tificate containing a full statement  
of your clothing account giving  
amount due you at date of your  
discharge from service.

With your reply return this letter  
to this office to oblige:-

Very respectfully  
Thos. Brown  
Capt. U.S.A.



Nov. 13

Mary C. Gibson  
 Centerville Md. } Madame.

Please  
 send a copy of the Church record  
 of your marriage. You should  
 have the same sworn to by the  
 person who has charge of the  
 Record, showing that it is a  
 true copy &c. As soon as that  
 is received the necessary papers  
 will be sent you for collection  
 of your claim. Return this letter  
 with evidence above called for  
 & oblige.

Very respectfully  
 Wm. B. Thompson.  
 Cor. Fifth & A

ccu Geo. C. Adams



Nov. 14/85

1st Lieut.  
H. B. Buntz Col. 7th & Lt. James H. Winter  
Or "H" 30  
Discharge and appli-  
cation. —

For Comptroller



Nov. 16 8

Mr. Eliza Ann Davis }  
 Hamilton B. H. } Madam

Enclosed

please find a blank application  
 for R. & C. due you as mother of  
 Charles Davis deceased. Letting  
 be "M." 2 H. S. B. Carolyn. You should  
 take the same with two witnesses be-  
 fore a magistrate for acknowledgement.  
 There will be required also evidence  
 of the abandonment of yourself by  
 your husband in which the facts  
 & circumstances of the case should  
 be fully set forth. When properly  
 executed return the application to  
 this office with due care & diligence.

Very respectfully  
 Mrs. Brown  
 Asst. Capt. of H.



Nov 16

Henry Hill  
 Sutton, Mass. / Sir

Your Discharge  
 indicated that you are entitled  
 to further dues from the United  
 States. If there are two persons  
 here that have known you for at  
 least two years please come to this  
 office to make your claim. if not  
 the bonds will be sent you for  
 execution in Hartford County.  
 With reply please return this letter and  
 oblige.

Very respectfully  
 Wm. Thompson  
 Cor. Capt. U.S.A.



Nov. 17 1855

Pension

Emma Howell widow Thomas Howell

Age 36 3/4

Supplementary affidavit.

Proof of death. (Off. of consulates) Proof  
of birth of child, and Proof of  
marriage (eye witnesses). and  
Pension officials for same.

Frederick W. H. H. H.



Nov 17 1854

Wm Dutton John Alexander Dutton  
 Chas A F

Application containing  
 evidence of status of ~~Wm Dutton~~ and  
 proof of death of widow of ~~Wm Dutton~~  
 and that no child or children  
 were left surviving.

For Thompson



Expense of printing papers will be paid out of  
the office when amount is ascertained

Nov 18 8

Alfred Bates  
Prince Frederick  
Calcutta, Md.

Sir

Enclosed please

find two blank affidavits in  
the case of Eliza widow of Richard  
Smith deceased late. St. Lu. D. 39  
J. B. T. The one proving marriage  
is to be sworn to by you & Mary  
Motel. The one proving birth  
of children by Ellen Smallwood  
and Margaret Tabb. Take these  
papers all to the Court House  
at Prince Frederick and have  
Mary Motel, Ellen Smallwood,  
and Margaret Tabb go with you  
to make oath to the papers before the  
Clerk of Court. When sworn to send them  
back to this office

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedient

Wm. Eastman



*[Handwritten signature]*

Nov 18 8

Alfred Bates  
Prince Frederick  
Calverton, Md.

Sir:

Enclosed please

find two blank affidavits in  
the case of Eliza widow of Robert  
Smith deceased late. Fr. Co. D. 39  
N.H.T. The one proving marriage  
is to be sworn to by you & Mary  
Motel. The one proving birth  
of children by Ellen Smallwood  
and Margaret Taba Take these  
papers all to the Court House  
at Prince Frederick and have  
Mary Motel, Ellen Smallwood,  
and Margaret Taba go with you  
to make oath to the papers before the  
Clerk of Court. When sworn to send them  
back to this office

Very respectfully  
Wm. Brown  
Gov. Capt. 1st Regt.

*Dependent on executing papers will be payment of  
the \$1000.00 which amount is all that is*



95  
Nov. 19 1865

County and Court Clerk David Boyd  
Sgt. F. L.  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate

Frederick W. Wines



*Letter to the  
Honorable Secy of War  
Washington D.C.*

*Nov. 30 1864*

*At '89 of Robert Jones  
application with  
affidavit of loss of Discharge  
Certificate. -*

*E. W. C. Knapp*



Nov. 19

8

Albany, N.Y. }  
 Dugge mdy Sir.

Andrew

Stanley late Pr. Co. S. 776  
 D.C.S. I state that you were  
 present when he was paid  
 at date of discharge in the  
 City of New York. Please write a  
 letter stating whether you know  
 the amount paid & can make  
 affidavit relative to the facts

Very respectfully  
 Edw. J. Brown  
 Rev. Capt. U.S.A.



20  
Nov 21 8  
Hon. H. L. Bond  
Baltimore Md. / Sir

Herewith  
please find application, Power  
of attorney and order on Treasurer  
of Md. for \$50. State of Md. Bounty  
in the case of John Hinder late  
Pt. Co. "B." 19 76. S. Colored  
Troop. Discharge file at Annapolis

Very respectfully  
Edw. L. Knowlton  
Bot. Capt. USA



Nov. 28 8

Mary Gibson  
Lakewood, Md. / Madam

Enclosed

are Blanks for application for Pay  
Bounty & for Pension in your case as  
widow of Edward Gibson deceased  
late M. Co. Vol. 10th Regt. 39th & 6th.

The same should be executed before  
Clerk of Court if possible, if before a  
justice of the Peace but if neither will  
be required as to his official character, all  
signatures of name must be witnessed  
by two persons who write their own names  
that is to say you must have two persons who can  
give proof relative to the death of your husband  
and that you were attended by a Physician  
when your children were born. —

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton

Act. Capt. U.S.A.



Nov. 21/ 8

Elizabeth Lee  
Hagerstown, Md.

Take the enclosed application for arrears of pay & bounty to the Clerk of the Court in your town. Also take two witnesses who can swear that they know you, and your husband personally as husband & wife for at least three years before he entered the Army. They must also swear to the longest time they have known you both. Also to the number of children by your husband. Your witnesses can be either Male or female, white or colored, but must not be relatives, or interested in the claim. Fill in as far as you can all the blank spaces in the application such as your age, date of Marriage. Ask the Clerk of the Court to read this letter. When you have sworn to the enclosed return it immediately to

Capt. J. C. Knowlton  
Box 599.  
Post Office. Baltimore, Md



102  
Nov 21 8

Perry Brook  
Easton Md. Sir.

Enclosed  
herewith is Blank form for  
application for Transfer County  
Please have the same properly  
filled out & executed and re-  
turn the application to this  
office with this letter & oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. Co. Knowen  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore

Md



Nov. 21 1868

Priscilla Kate March Greenburg <sup>arrives</sup> Scott  
It. "I" 28  
Application. —

Edw C. Knowl



Nov. 21 8

Myahaley Hewson  
Care Kitty Stewart

Having been informed that you have never made any claims for Pension or Govt. bounty & pay due you on account of your son, or husband as the case may be. I write to say that this Office will attend to collecting it for you free of charge.

In order to make out proper papers you must inform the name of the Co, and regt of the soldier in whose behalf you claim Pay or Pension, and state whether he was your son or husband where, & of what ~~kind~~ disease he died, and when he enlisted. Return this letter with your answer, and give your correct Name, and Post Office address.

Send your answer to

Capt. E. C. Knower,  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md



November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8

Frank Richardson,  
Queenstown

Md

Sir:

You are hereby notified  
that your claim for additional Bounty, filed through  
this office, has been rejected by the 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor Washington  
D.C. for reason that you was paid all money that  
was due you at the time of your Discharge, and  
the receipt given you by this office, and your  
Discharge paper will be returned to you. —

Address

Captain E. L. Knever, U.S.A.

P. Office Box 599.

Baltimore

Md



J. H. Taylor Esq.  
Late Surgeon U.S. V.

Nov. 24.

In Pension Claim of ~~John H. Taylor~~  
widow of Peter Huisman colored late of Co "K" 39th U.S.C.T. a  
Surgeon's Certificate of death is required. Blank for which I  
herewith enclose. The Certificate is indispensably necessary  
to enable claimant to obtain her just dues from  
the Govt. If you will be kind enough to fill out  
and make affidavit to facts required in enclosed  
blank any expense incurred will be cheerfully  
refunded by claimant. If you are not cognizant  
of all facts required please furnish such as you  
have. I send you a letter which may aid you  
in remembering the fact of Huisman's death. Please  
return it. Should you have no knowledge  
of the case please give address of any person  
who has

Respect

A. C. Knowlton  
1st Capt U.S.A.  
Box 599 Baltimore Md



Nov. 21 8

John C. [unclear]  
 Lakesville Md. Madison.

If you have  
 not made application for arrears of  
 Bay County, addl. Bounty, you should  
 execute & return the enclosed application  
 with this same with two witnesses before  
 a Clerk of Court if possible, or otherwise  
 before a Justice of the Peace whose official  
 character must be certified by Clerk of  
 Court under Seal. If you have  
 made application for Bay Bounty simply  
 for not for addl. Bounty this paper  
 should be executed as it will answer  
 for that purpose also. Please return  
 this letter with reply & application to  
 this office. & Hize.

Very respectfully  
 E. B. K. Brown  
 Secy Capt. U.S.A.



Henry Roberts.

Nov. 21. ✓

In order to know whether the widow of Robert Frankford is entitled to anything from the Govt, she must state whether she has ever made any claim for bounty, pay, or pension. She must also give the Co & Regt. to which he belonged - when he enlisted - and if possible when and of what disease he died. I must also have the full name of Robert Frankford's wife correctly spelled and her Post Office address.

With reference to John Dashiield inform me whether his wife, or children are living, and if not whether his father, or mother are living - also state what Co & regt he belonged to when he enlisted, and whether his heirs have ever made any claims.

Answer soon  
Capt. E. C. Knower

Box 599 R.O.  
Baltimore Md  
over

Return this letter with  
Your answer



Nov. 21 1865

Lewis Dyer <sup>County</sup> ~~and~~ Joshua Dyer  
 Sgt. "A" 1st  
 Application for County  
 Pay. Difference of Pay and Adm.  
 Bounty

Edw. C. Kewer



Nov. 23/68

Pay and Bounty <sup>amount</sup> Joseph Payard  
of \$30  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate

Edw. C. Howard.



Mar 28 5

Robt. J. Seafeld  
 Sub. B. Co. 9 N. H. St.  
 Newtown Md.

Sir

Please send  
 your Pension Certificate to this  
 office. You are also required  
 to take enclosed affidavits by you  
 a Justice of the Peace for execution.  
 When properly executed send  
 the same along with this card  
 and Pension Cert. as above  
 required to this office. Whig

Very respectfully

Edw. L. Knower

Act. Capt. U.S.A.

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore  
 Md



Nov 23 8

Amicus Club  
 Hopewell Ind. / Madam

Enclosed is a  
 blank for application for Right of Burial on  
 account of your deceased husband  
 George W. late Dr. Co. E. 41 Regt.  
 6.7. If possible take the same to  
 a Clerk of Court for execution. If not  
 go before a Justice of the Peace. If executed  
 before a Justice the Certificate of a Clerk  
 of Court will be required as to the proper  
 character of the Justice. The impression of Seal of  
 Court must appear on the application.

Fill out the blank spaces as well as  
 you can. I return the papers & change of

Very respectfully  
 Edw. LeKewen

Col. Capt. of

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore  
 Md.



Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 61George W. Washington  
Care W. J. Lawson.

Information has been received from Washington D.C. that your claim for Bounty has been rejected for the reason that you were a Substitute.

Your Discharge paper is on file in this Office, and will be sent to you by mail as soon as you return the enclosed Receipt signed - Give your Co, and Sgt. underneath your signature  
Address

Capt. C. C. Knowen  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md



Nov. 24/1884

Wm. Dyer to the Hon. Secy of the  
 U. S. Fish Comm.  
 Application for Dipping  
 and additional Permit.

E. D. C. Kucorn



Nov. 21st 1864  
Nov. 24th 1864

ad. 1864  
H. B. Smith  
O. 30  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate

Edw. C. Kinnel



Nov. 24 1865

D. J. H. J.

and Addl. Bounty

Wm. G. Buil

Sept.

'65 H

Discharge Certificate

and application

E. C. H. H.



Nov. 24/65

and said County. Andrew Lee

Or

"B" 4

Discharge Certificate and  
application. —

Edw. P. L. Knower



Simon P. Mendenhall  
New-Hindover Hill

Dear Sir,  
I am for arrears of Pension  
as late as the 1st of H. S. G. T.  
a blank is herewith enclosed which  
please have executed before blank  
about if convenient otherwise  
before a magistrate whose official  
character must be certified by a  
blank of Court under seal  
Return application & this office  
into this letter & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Bot. Capt. G. L.



James P. Thompson  
 Nov. 28  
 1875

As per the order of the Court  
 as to the said James P. Thompson  
 a bond is required in the sum of  
 \$1000.00 to be paid by the said  
 James P. Thompson

Discharge Certificate  
 and Application. —

Edw. C. Brown



Nov. 25 - 1965

and Adm. Board. <sup>"Duffy"</sup> J. A. Knuth  
 Lt. Col. 19  
 Discharge Certificate  
 and application. -

Edw. C. Knuth



Nov. 25 8

Margaret Chase  
Cambridge Md.

Take the enclosed application for Difference of pay on account of your husband Alexander Chase Co. E. 7th. to the Clerk of the Court in your town. Also take two witnesses who can swear that they were personally well acquainted with you and your husband and know that you are his widow, also that you and Alexander lived together as husband & wife for a certain number of years which number must be stated, and must not be less than three (3) years before Alexander entered the Army. They must also know about number of your children - Your witnesses can be either male or female white or colored, but must not be relatives or interested in the claim. Fill in as far as possible all blank spaces in the application When properly executed return to

Captain E. C. Knower  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore Md



Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 8David Costue  
Dover Del.

Take enclosed application for additional bounty & difference of pay before the Clerk of the Court in (Dover). Take also with you two persons as witnesses who have known you the longest time; they can be either male, or female - White, or colored but must not be relatives or interested in the claim. Ask the Clerk of the Court to fill in all blank spaces as far as possible. When executed return to

Capt. J. C. Mowbray  
Box 399 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md



May 25 1865  
 Mary Satchell  
 Charles H. H. H.  
 Mrs. M. M.

Any one  
 claim as widow of John Satchell  
 you are required to execute certain  
 affidavit as to marriage.

Take the two witnesses named therein  
 before Clerk of Court, if possible, or  
 before a Justice whose official character  
 must be certified by Clerk of Court  
 under seal Return the paper with  
 this letter to this office as soon as possible

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Knowlton

Post Capt. a/c  
 Box 599 P.O.  
 Baltimore  
 Md.



Baltimore Nov. 27. 1865.

Comptroller of the State  
of Maryland  
Annapolis,  
Md.

Sir:

Will you have  
the kindness to return the Discharge Certificates  
of the following named Colored Soldiers. They are required  
to file at Washington with Claims for Gov. Bounty &c.  
Samuel Young, late of Co. "F." 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. Troop  
John Winder, " " " " "B." 19<sup>th</sup> " " "

I remain Sir,

Your very obt. Servant  
A. L. Bond,  
Jr.



Nov-28-68

Difference of pay

on by +  
David Carter

Pote.

K. Oth.

Discharge Certificate +  
application for Add Pay + Diff. of pay

Edw. C. Knapp



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Hydrabla near Linn. Hydrabla  
or 30  
application

Edw. C. Kneass



Dear Sir

Chief Clerk  
Harrington Co.  
Md.

Sir

Within  
application is returned for  
correction, claimants names  
should be attested by original  
signatures. When corrected  
please return application to  
office & oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowl  
Capt. U.S.A.  
BN 399 P.C.  
Baltimore  
Md.



Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1884

George Conditante Charles Griffin  
to 1884.

with request that his record be  
revised with a view to the settlement  
account due him for Difference of his  
pay for month & full pay from  
discharge up to time of receiving

C. Griffin



REPORT

Chen Yang and Ch. Yang  
Pt. F. 2

Discharge Certificate.  
Proof death. Proof of marriage  
proof non-remarriage and Affi-  
dication containing evidence of  
non-disposal of interest in claim.

Edw. C. Kuover



Quail 1/12/5

Chickadee near John's house  
Oct. 12 19  
Application and response  
to the various papers of marriage -  
supplementary affidavits with proof  
of facts of children and kinship  
affidavits for given but on which  
I am not sure to not come in the  
time

Edw. P. C. Brown



Dec 18/75

difference of pay Alfred McLean  
 6th. 4.  
 Discharge Certificate  
 and application. -

Edw. P. Kinnear



Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.  
and in reply to inform you that the same  
has been forwarded to the proper authorities  
for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,  
Edw. P. L. Keown



Dec 9 1884

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John H. Hinder  
Dec 8 '84  
Discharge Certificate  
and application

Ed. C. Hinder



Dec 3 1884

Simon O. Mumford  
of  
Poulton  
Poulton Certified  
No. 50.341 and application:-

E. P. C. Mumford



Quincy

1855

Dr. A. M. Briggs Cash \$100.00  
By "B" 7  
application

Edw. C. Brown

~~scribble~~



Dec 1st 1858

Dickens Certificate

Prints

N 14th

Peter Tucker

and request that his record be  
examined with a view to the settlement  
of any amount due him for "Difference of Pay"  
between \$7.00 per month & full monthly pay  
from date of enlistment up to time he  
received full pay. Also that claim  
be paid through Bureau without any deduction for  
attorney fees

Edw. C. Tucker



Dec. 3d. 1851

Discharged Certificate John Rigely  
Said X 4th.

and request that his record be examined  
with a view to the settlement of any amount  
due him for "Difference of Pay" between \$7.00 per month &  
full monthly pay from date of enlistment up to  
time he received full pay. Also that amount  
be paid through the Bureau, without any  
deduction for attorney's fees

Edw. P. C. Brown



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David West

May 1890 with Edward C. Cason  
of "H. 39" <sup>unassigned.</sup>

Application. Proof of  
marriage and affidavit of  
comrade relative to service.

Edw. C. Cason



Dec 3 1855

Pension of James Adams  
P. 5. 4. <sup>and</sup>  
Application and  
Pension Certificate no  
55208 —

Edw. C. Knowlton



Dec. 3 1865

Pauline  
Laf. F. 39  
Dec. 3  
Pauline certificate  
No. 6653 and application

Edw. L. Knowlton



October 3<sup>d</sup> 1864

Messrs Wells, Hart & Co  
Washington

Esq.

Gentlemen, -

Enclosed find

an application for arrears of Pay & Bounty of Margaret S. Cole, as widow of Frederick H. Cole (deceased), which was left at this office by some person, not known to me. As the power of attorney is in your name I have decided to forward it to you. Please acknowledge receipt. -

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Br. Captain of Army



Q. 3

Madam:

Please state the name of  
the agent who filed your claim  
whether he made a claim for  
your County and for additional  
County Act July 25 1866.

If you have received any pay  
County state amount received  
giving date of receipt & place

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Krown

Act. Capt. U.S.A.

John Brooks

widow of Geo. Brooks

Lakesville Md.



Dec 11 1858

Wm. B. R. 4  
 Discharge Certificate  
 and Application. —

Anthony J. ...



Dec. 4 8

Sir,

Please state the names of the persons who can give all the facts & circumstances attending the death of your son Wm. Bennett they should be able to state when where & of what disease he died & what they saw the day after death.

Very respectfully  
Robt. Knight, Esq.

James Bennett  
father of Wm. Bennett  
Easton Md.



Dec 7th 1868

all Rec.  
Wm. H. Hall1st Lt. 2d Lt.  
Application

Chambers refuses to make a new application through  
 Chapman & Son & Co. Wash. D.C. by whom his Discharge Cert. has been filed  
 in the 2d Auditor's Office. They having obtained it without his knowledge or  
 consent from Garbuzov's with whom he [Hall] deposited it two, or  
 three years ago. He asks that the Bureau collect his claim &  
 pay him further expenses and refers to the 2d Auditor with whom  
 his Discharge Cert. is filed

Edw. P. Church



Dec. 11. 5

Miss Pennington  
 Cambridge Mass.

Take the enclosed application  
 for reward of \$1000 bounty on account of your son Henry  
 Pennington late of Co B. 7th U.S.C. to be Clerk of the  
Court. You must also take with you 2 persons as witnesses  
 who are not of the same name as yourself, and who are not  
 interested in the claim. They can be either white, or colored,  
 male & female, and should be those who have known you,  
 your husband and son for the longest time. They must  
 be able to swear that your son left no wife child  
nor father living. They must also swear to the place  
place, and (as near as possible) the time of your husband  
 (the father of Henry) death. Show this letter to the  
clerk of the Court, and ask him to please  
 see that all the blank spaces in the  
 application are as far as possible filled up.

When properly executed, return  
 this to

Capt E. C. Knower  
 Box 599 P.O.  
 Baltimore Md.



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Office Freedmen Bureau  
Baltimore Md  
December 7. 68

Charity Briscoe  
Charlotte Hall Md.

On the 29th of May last,  
an application for Pension on account of your  
husband Thomas Briscoe Co. "A" 9th. U.S.C. T  
was taken by you from this Office for execution.

Inform me whether you have had  
said application sworn to. Also state  
whether you can give the names of two,  
Comrades of your son, who were eye witnesses  
to your son's death. If you know of any  
such give their names Co, and Regt.

Also state what proof you can  
give of your marriage whether you were  
married by a minister and if so whether  
you have a certificate, or letter there  
is any of your record.

Address your reply to  
Capt. E. C. Knowler  
Box 599 2d Office  
Baltimore Md



1844  
Returned to  
Hon. P. Ord of the

I am informed  
that the application returned  
being for "Difference of pay"  
due for service rendered  
in the Army and conse-  
quently called by the  
2d Auditor the inquiry  
is respectfully made, whether the said application  
might cover the period for which the  
claim is made, especially  
as there is no blank space  
for Co. and Regt. Also, does  
the 1st Auditor allow claims  
for "Diff of pay" due exclusively  
in account of service in  
the Army

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Edw. L. Pearce  
1st Capt. Regt.  
The Charge to Claim



If you come to the city  
Inform me of it

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 84. 8

Mary A Dorsey  
Mt. Airy Md.

The papers in your claim for  
Pension on account of your deceased husband  
the Dorsey late of Co. H. 4th U.S.C. are all ready for  
execution before a Magistrate. Reply at once to this  
letter, and state whether you can come to this  
Office with witnesses, or whether you wish me  
to send the papers to you. It would be better  
if you could come to Baltimore. If you decide  
to come to Baltimore you will have to bring  
Leiah Murdock, and David H. Brown with  
you as witnesses. Let me know at once  
what you intend to do. If you are not coming  
to Balt. write me your age - what the rank of your  
husband was whether private or - of what disease he died - Name,  
date of birth, and residence of each child - and state whether you  
have furnished proof of marriage with your pay  
Bounty Claim

address your answer to  
Capt. B. G. Knowles -  
Box 599 Post Office Baltimore Md



Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 5

Major Genl C. C. Howard,  
Commissioner Genl. R. I. & A. L.  
Washington D. C.  
General:—

I have the  
honor to request that one dozen plants, "Proof of Dependence"  
be furnished this office.—

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Genl. Sup't. Affairs, etc.  
W. D. & S. C.



December 8. 1865.

Certificate  
Gives "G." 9<sup>th</sup> ~~Unhappy~~  
Henry H. H. H.

And request that his record be examined  
with a view to the settlement of any amount due  
him for "Difference of pay" between \$7.00 per month +  
full monthly pay from date of enlistment up to  
time he received full pay, also that amount  
be paid through the Bureau, without any deduction  
for attorneys fees.

Edw. P. LeKewell



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Treasurer's Bureau,  
Corner of Saratoga & Courtland Sts.  
Baltimore Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

William Cow (Col. A.)  
St. Leonard's P.O.  
Calvert Co. Md.

Sir:

The Comptroller of the State of Maryland, states that \$50.00 was paid  
under No. 145, to James R. Morrison, of Annapolis,  
the claim for final \$50.00 appears to be in the hands  
of Tamm & Co. but not paid. —

Very respectfully  
Your obt. servant  
Wm. W. H. H. H.

Sub. Sec. Commissioner  
Rev. Captain H. H. H.



Edw. Frederickson Esq  
Baltimore Md  
Dec. 8. 1888.

Martha Dorsey  
Randallstown Md

Please inform me  
at your earliest convenience as to  
whether you know of any few  
persons who were eye witnesses of  
Solomon Dorsey's death.

Answer soon and address

Capt. Fleckner  
Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore Md



Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Discharge Certificate George W. Kelley  
Print D 4<sup>th</sup> xxxxx

xxxxxxx and request that his record be  
examined with a view to the settlement of same  
due him for difference of pay between \$7.00 per  
month and full monthly pay from date of enlistment up to  
time he received full pay, also that amount  
be paid through the Bureau without any de-  
duction for attorneys fee

Edw. C. Keweenaw



December 9, 1868

Margaret Chase into Alexander Chase  
 8th. 11/17/71

Application with record  
 thereon that Proof of Soldier's death,  
 and Marriage were on file  
 with Percin Chase 11/17/71

W. L. Chase



Nov. 9th

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Friend Charles

Hopwell & Co. N.Y.

Enclosed find Revised  
Application, and affidavit of non ability to obtain  
proof of death, or record evidence of marriage  
both of which papers have executed before  
a magistrate, and return immediately.

As soon as returned your claims  
will be filed in Washington, attend to  
it at once as the enclosed papers  
complete all that will be required.

Be sure and return all including  
Marriage Certificate. I also return  
for correction the application for pay & bounty  
which you had executed. Some months is not  
long enough for Isaac Washington, and Charles  
Schmitt know you ~~it~~ and your husband they  
should know you both. not less than 3 years  
and as much longer as possible. If they do  
not know you so long you will have to send  
me the names of two who do returning



the application. If they be known upon the  
 request being made the papers sent out  
 the 9 months, and insert the number  
 of years the 9 months can be inserted  
 where I have marked  
 When properly executed return  
 all papers to

Capt. E. C. Knowles  
 Box 399 D.  
 Baltimore  
 Md

Enclosed  
 I find the land certificate for  
 land. It is a D. B. which  
 limited to previous en-  
 -dorsements. This must  
 also be in receipt of the  
 City state should be  
 that they filed on the  
 16th of December 1877  
 a Pension claim for  
 service in the war on account  
 of her death. The claim is  
 for \$3. 17 1/2 cents. It is  
 a very small sum, but  
 it is respectfully requested  
 that you will be made of  
 the fact. There is no other  
 such a claim in file  
 there, as the office has  
 examined a Pension  
 claim, and found it to be  
 a very small sum.  
 E. C. Knowles  
 Capt. E. C. Knowles



M. & G.

the application. If they do know you the  
 required time has the picture scratch out  
 the 9 months, and insert the number  
 of years the 9 months can be inserted  
 where I have marked  
 When properly executed return  
 all papers to

Capt. E. C. Knowles  
 Box 399, D.  
 Baltimore  
 Md

Original of

It is the duty of the  
 Ind. St. & A. Co. attention  
 directed to provisions en-  
 -forcement. This must  
 be done in spirit of the  
 City and County of the  
 that they fully on the  
 16th of December 1877  
 a Pension Claim of  
 Francis Smith on account  
 of his civil service in  
 service of the U. S. of  
 as B. 19th Dec. 1877  
 It is respectfully requested  
 that inquiry be made of  
 the Ind. Office as to whether  
 such a claim is filed  
 there. As the office has  
 examined a Pension  
 claim, and account of the  
 Ind. Co. of the  
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Baltimore Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1848

Comptroller of the State  
of Maryland.  
Annapolis

Md.

Sir:

Will you have  
the kindness to return the "Discharge Certificate"  
of William Forte, late of Co. "A" 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. Drops.  
It is required to file at Washington, with claim  
for Government Bounty &c.

I remain Sir,

Your very obt. Servant  
H. L. Bond  
per



Dec 9th 8

Betsey Stewart  
Glencroft Md.

Inform this office, at once,  
in order to complete your claim for Pension  
on account of your deceased husband  
Isaac Stewart, whether you can obtain  
the evidence of two persons who saw your  
husband die - also whether there is any record  
of your marriage or if not whether you have  
a marriage Certificate, or can get the affidavit  
of the minister who married you. If you  
can furnish none of these give me the  
names of 2 persons not relatives who were  
eye witnesses of your marriage, answer soon  
and return this letter with your  
answer to,

Capt E. P. Knowler  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md



A. H. Davis  
Late Capt. Co. A. 39th  
In.

Dec. 9th

In Pension Claim of  
Emily Lefrancis widow of Edward Lefrancis late  
of Co. A. 39th. U.S.A. the affidavits of a Civil Officer  
to facts connected with his death, in request  
of Beloved friend Hunt. Off. which if you  
will have the kindness to fill up and  
make out to, will be of great benefit to  
Claimants. Any expense incurred will  
be cheerfully refunded by Claimant.  
Very Respectfully

E. L. Knower  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore Md.



John Herrill  
late Lieut. Co. A. 39th U.S. Inf.

Dec 9 8

Sent

— a Pension

Claim of Emily Gapsaway widow of  
Edward Gapsaway late of Co. A. 39th U.S. Inf.  
The Affidavit of a former Comd. Officer  
of the Co. is required as to facts connected  
with his death. Will you have  
the kindness to fill up, and make  
out to enclosed blank. By so  
doing you will greatly assist claim.  
Any expense incurred will be cheerfully  
refunded by claimant. Please return  
to

Yours Respy

Bt. Capt. E. C. Knower  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md



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Ally Farsey  
Pruned Md.

Dec. 9th. 8

Inform this Office  
whether you are legally appointed guardian  
for brother & Sisters of Henry Darkins  
If so state how many brothers and  
Sisters there are give the name, and  
age of each. Also tell me the Co. and  
Regt to which Henry Darkins belonged  
Also state whether any claims have  
ever been made for Bounty pay, &c  
due from the Government to the Soldier  
at the time of his death. If you  
have been appointed guardian send  
to me the paper given you by the Court  
Answer all these questions, and  
return this letter with your answer

Capt. E. E. Knower  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore Md



Decr. 10th. 1

Joseph Butler  
Charlotte Hall  
Md

In your claim for reward  
of pay & bounty on account of your son Peter  
Butler late of Co. I. 7th. information is required  
Answer the following questions - *Write your answer opposite each*  
Where you, and the mother of deceased soldiers *How old* *Did I have wife and child*  
were you, did you both belong to the same or different *Did I have wife and child*  
plantations *Did I have wife and child*  
If slaves did you both live on the same or different plantations *Did I have wife and child*  
Which had the sole custody & support of your children *Did I have wife and child*  
Is the mother of soldier now living *Did I have wife and child*  
If living are you and she living together *Did I have wife and child*  
Give me the names of two persons as witnesses who *Did I have wife and child*  
can swear to all the facts you state. *Did I have wife and child*

Have you ever made any claim for Pension lost bounty or pay  
on account of Peter Butler  
Return this letter immediately with answers to above questions  
and proper blank will be sent to you  
address - Capt. S. L. Knower  
Box 579  
Richmond, Va.



Dec. 10. 1868

of Discharge Certificate  
 Write

I. 3rd

~~James C. Off~~  
 John Woodford

~~was removed~~ Original of same having been lost by Clerk,  
 and request that his record be examined with a view  
 to the settlement of account due him for  
 Difference of pay between \$7.00 per month, and jail  
 monthly pay from date of enlistment up to time he became  
 jail pay - also that the amount be paid through  
 the Bureau without deduction of attorneys fees

Edw. C. Knowlton



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Freedman's Bureau,

Corner Saratoga & Courtland Sts.,

Baltimore D. C. 10. 12. 58

Mrs Elizabeth Lee (A. L.)

Magrathon

Washington Co.

Md.

Madam, -

You are requested  
to call at the office of the Clerk of the Court of  
Washington Co. and <sup>bring</sup> up the application, which was  
returned for correction, and forward the same to  
this office at once.

Respectfully &c.

Edw. A. Rector

Act. Captain of Army

Co. 579. Office

Baltimore Md.



R. J. Lincoln Esq.  
Register of Deeds for Calverton Co  
Md.

Dear Sir

Sir

Will you have the  
kindness, if in your power, to give me the  
Post Office address of John J. Lincoln about 8 o'clock  
and, on the 13th day of Oct 68, appointed by the  
Orphans Court Guardian to John, Maria, & Mary  
Ellen Hawkins minor children of Thos. Henry Hawkins  
late in the U.S. Service. The claim for  
warrant of attorney pay is delayed for  
want of above required information.

Very respectfully,  
Wm. Dotter

Capt. J. C. Mower  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore Md



Dec. 10th

Samuel Hatcher  
Easton Md.

Some time ago papers referring to  
William Rogers late Pvt. of Co. B. 7th. U.S.C. 7. were sent  
to this office by Tennessees & Co. Claim Agents. Upon  
examination it appears that you may be able to give me  
information necessary to making claim for  
any back pay that may be due him from  
the Govt. please answer the following questions  
writing the answer after each

Did above named soldier die after leaving the Army  
If so who is the nearest of kin now living  
Has any claim ever been made by his heir for any  
amount of pay due from Govt not State

When is the Discharge Lett of soldier

Can it be sent to this Office If please send to below address

Did soldier during life time receive all pension due him

Please answer at an early date

directing to

Capt E. L. Kerton

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore Md



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Please send the Summons to me that the Signature  
of the Magistrate is attached to the enclosed  
application.

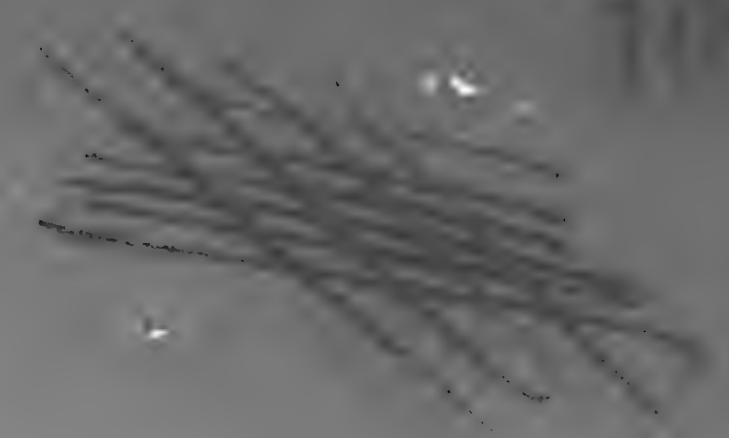
Providence Bureau  
Corner Saratoga & Courtland Sts  
Baltimore Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mrs Mary Ann Hanson, (Col.)  
Johnston's Lane  
Annapolis Md.

Take the enclosed  
application for Letters of Bay & Bounty on account of your son  
(Chas Hanson, deceased) late of B. A. 19<sup>th</sup> Regt. I. I. to the  
Magistrate. You must also take with you two (2)  
persons as witnesses who are not of the same name as yourself,  
and who are not interested in the claim. They can be either  
White or Colored, Male or Female, and should be those who have  
known you, your husband and son for the longest time. They  
must be able to swear that your son left no wife child  
or father living. They must also swear to the cause place,  
and (as near as possible) the time of your husband's (the father of  
the) death. Show this letter to the Magistrate, and ask  
him to place so that all the blank spaces in the application  
are as far as possible filled up. When properly executed  
return this to

Capt. E. A. Hanson  
Box 578  
Baltimore Md.





December 18. 68

and Bounty  
Pro't to 19th.

Off'd by  
James Mitchell

Application and  
Discharge Certificate

Edw. P. C. Snow



Dec 1st 4

Frances Dorsey  
Spencerville P.O.  
Md.

In regard to amount  
due from the Gov't. on account of George Johnson  
deceased late of Co H. 39th W.C.T. please answer  
the following questions putting your answer opposite each  
question

How long after George Johnson's death was it  
before you remarried?

Are there any children of George Johnson under  
16 years of age now living?

Do you know of any 2 persons who were intimate with each  
other who ever made any claim for back  
pay or bounty due from Gov't on account of George

Answer the questions, and return this letter  
at once to—

Capt J. C. Johnson  
Box 549 P.O.  
Baltimore Md



Office General Store  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 11. 1864

Elijah Cooper  
Oakton Del.

Return this letter, and  
 inform me what amount of Pension  
 you draw every month, and  
 why you did not make any claim  
 for Pension on account of your  
 Children. If you are sure that no claim  
 has been made send the names, date of  
 birth, ages, and place of residence of all  
 your children by Salmon Cooper under 16  
 years of age. also inform me what evidence  
 of the birth of said Children you can furnish  
 either the testimony of an attending physician,  
 certified copy of baptismal record, or affidavit of  
 life witnesses will be required, Alfred Doon  
 and address you reply to

Capt. E. L. Knowen  
Box 599 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md.



Dec. 11. 1868

Pension

John Somerville

Book

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Application for Pension  
and Affidavits of 2 eye witnesses to  
disability

Edw. C. Mearns



Dec 11/41

Transferring

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Application for Transfer Bounty


Army and Navy Discharge certificate

Edw. P. Chown



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Anna Maria Mary Henry of John H. Henry  
Feb. 24 1844



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Application for removal of Person  
for one child and approval as to birth of  
child 30.

Edw E. Kuehn



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Freedman's Bu Office  
Balt Md  
Dec 7. 12. 1848

James Bennett  
Easton Md.

Take the enclosed affidavit  
before the Clerk of the Court in Easton Md.  
Take also with you two persons, as witnesses  
to death of your son, John Bennett late of  
Co. B, 7th. They must be actual eye witnesses  
either to his death, or must have seen the  
body after death, and have known you  
both for a number of years.

When properly executed return to

Capt. S. C. Knowlton  
Box 599 Regt.  
Baltimore  
Md



Dec 12 1868

at 10:15 AM  
 with 1st Lt. J. H. ...  
 ... and ...  
 to ...  
 the ...  
 the ...  
 12th ...  
 to ...  
 P. ...



Dec 12. 1865

Discharge Certificate      Andrew Wilson  
 Route      to 19th

and request that his record be  
 examined with a view to the settlement of amount  
 due him for "Difference of Pay" between \$7.00 per month  
 and full pay from date of enlistment up to time  
 receiving full pay. Information is also requested as  
 to whether soldier as received (he being a free man) all  
 Bounty due him from Govt.

E. S. Perkins



Dear Mother,  
 Newtown, Md.

Dec. 14. '88

Your Pension claim is awaiting the return of the application you took from this office, for execution. Return it at once, and inform me whether you know of any 2 soldiers or other persons who were present at your husband's death. If you do know of any give me their names. Also state whether you have any children living, under 16 years of age, and whether you have a marriage certificate, and if not give me the names, and addresses of two persons who were present, and saw you married.

Unless you comply with above your claim will never be settled. Direct your answer, and return this letter to

P. H. S. P. V.  
 Major G. H. Brown  
 Box 599 P.O.  
 Baltimore  
 Md



Dec 14. 8

Ellen Doney  
 Care Mary Harris  
 No 530. 14th St. Wash. D.C.

On the 13th of Oct  
 a letter was sent to you from this office, directing  
 you to call upon Dr. Tucker to ascertain  
 facts connected with your sons death.  
 Your claim is waiting for the a sat-  
 isfactory answer to that letter.

Reply at once stating what you  
 have done in the matter. Also inform  
 me whether you know of 2 persons  
 who were eye witnesses of your  
 sons death, if so give me their  
 names.

Capt. E. C. Kewer

Box 599

Post Office

Baltimore

Ind.



Dec. 14, 1868

Susaw Brooks and George Brooks <sup>Diff/ly</sup>  
A 19.

Application for "Diff. of Pay"

Received



Dec. 1st 5

Alphonse Price  
 Wilmington Del.

Take enclosed applica-  
 tion before a Clerk of the Court if possible, if  
 not before a Justice of the Peace. Those officers who  
 must be certified to by a Clerk of the Court for  
 execution. Take with you also 2 persons at  
 least one white, or colored, male or female but  
 not relatives, or interested persons. They must  
 be able to swear that you have remained a widow  
 since the death of Perry H. Price late of Co. D. 82d  
 A.C.T. and that you continue to support 2 or 3  
 children. Fill all blank spaces filled in as  
 far as possible, and when properly executed  
 return application and this letter to

Capt E. C. Kewenaw  
 Box 594 P.O.  
 Baltimore Md.

When you fill in what proof of children, be it you  
 confirm whether by entry of baptismal or other record,  
 or by testimony of attending physician, or that of  
 neighbors. If the latter give me their names  
 in evidence.



December 14/68

\* Discharge Certificate ~~Samuel Johnson~~  
Print . 1/2 1/2

~~xxxxxxxx~~ and request that his claim  
be re-opened with a view to the settlement  
of amount due him for difference & pay (between  
\$7.00 per month, and full monthly pay from  
date of enlistment up to time of receiving  
full pay)

Edw. Johnson



Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

Alfred Green

Alfred Green

Smith

D. H. H.

Application for arrears of Pension  
and Pension Certificate No. 53563

Edw. C. Kewer



Dec. 15. 8

Harriet Jenkins, Cld.  
Harrisonville Md.

Before necessary papers, on  
account of your son's Bounty, and pension, can be  
sent you will have to answer following questions  
Have you ever made a claim through any agent for  
Government pay bounty & pension due on account of  
your son Alexander

What was your husband's (Alex's father) name?

How old are you?

In what Co. and Regt did your son belong?

Where, when & of what disease did he die

What was the date of your marriage?

Where were you married

What evidence of marriage can you furnish

Did you get a marriage Certificate?

What date did he your son enlist

Did he leave a wife or <sup>any</sup> children

When did his father die - when, & what place

What evidence have you of your son's death

How much did he contribute to your support  
before he entered the service?



How much money did he send you  
while he was in the army?

Write your answers opposite each  
question, and return this  
immediately to

Capt E. C. Knowlton  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore Md

Will it be convenient for you to come to  
this City if necessary?



Dec 7, 1858

George Washington Samuel Lee  
Capt

and request that his record be ex-  
amined with view of the settlement of an  
account due him for difference of pay between  
\$700 per month, as full monthly pay from date of  
enlistment up to time of receiving full monthly  
pay

Edw. C. Proctor



Assn. Pennington  
Cambridge Mass

Dec 16. 8

I return the enclosed application for correction in such places that I have marked with ~~dots~~ <sup>dots</sup>. If it had gone before the Clerk of the Court as I directed, no mistake would have occurred. You should not have gone to a friend of the place especially one who does not understand his business. He could have seen that the paper was intended for the Clerk of the Court, and even if he had not seen that. He should have seen that your signature appeared under the declaration also that date of execution was entered. Have the paper corrected (as indicated in lead pencil on the application) made, and return immediately to

Capt. E. C. Knowlton  
Box 79 Post Office  
Baltimore Md

There should be no extra charge for correcting as the clerk would be caused by those who instruct him to do so.

Inform me as to whether you have made any claim for reimbursement on account of your loss and cost.



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Friedman's B. Office  
Balt Md  
Dec. 16, 1868

Littleton Hughes  
Church Creek Md

Have you ever made  
any claim for Good Bounty pay re. on  
account of your son Wm. formerly of  
Co. E. 4th U.S.C.? Answer immediately  
and also state whether you have any  
evidence of his death.

Address

Capt J. C. Pearson  
Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore  
Md



Dec. 16. 8

Loren White  
Mother of Daniel White  
late Rte 6. 26. 44, sec. 7.

Before action can be taken with

reference to your claim for Pension on account of your son it will be necessary to answer the following questions - Write an answer

to each question. All facts given by you remember will have to be sworn to hereafter - not now

- What is your age
- What was your husband's (the father of Daniel) name
- Is your husband do do do living
- Did Daniel have any wife or children
- What date, and where were you married
- By whom were you married
- Is there any record of your marriage
- Have you a marriage Certificate
- If not what evidence of marriage can you furnish
- What date did your husband (Daniel's father) die
- Where, and of what disease did your husband die
- Have you ever made any claim for lost pay or bounty
- Have you dependent on your son Daniel for support
- If so in what way did he contribute to your support



1893  
What was his pay and employment }  
before entering the service }

Did he ever send you any money }  
while in the army - If so state how }  
many times, & about how much each }  
time

What is the amount of your real and  
personal property

Do you receive assistance from any  
other sons, or sources

Do you have to rely on your own exertions  
for support

Give me the names of two intimates not  
relatives who can swear (in case you are  
dependent on Daniel) to your dependence from  
their own personal knowledge

Return this with answers to

Capt. C. L. Knower

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore Md

and proper checks will be sent to you free of charge



Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 8

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to  
ack what evidence is necessary to complete  
the Pension claim of Daniel White  
late of Co. K. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U.S.C.T. Soldier was  
discharged from the army June 24. 1865.

Very respectfully,

Yours. S<sup>t</sup> &c

Edw. C. Knower

Bt. Capt. U.S.A.

In charge of claims



Dec. 16th

Hon E. B. Fiske  
2d Auditor U.S. Treasury  
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the  
honor to inquire whether there is any amount  
due from Govt to the heirs of Lewis Robinson  
late of Co. E. 4th regt 81st I. C. T on account of  
"Difference of pay" between \$7.00 per month, and  
full pay. Soldier enlisted on or about July 30th  
or Augt 1st 1863, and died Nov. 14th. 1864.

Very respectfully

Yours truly  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
1st Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge of claims



Elijah and David  
 Hamilton Ont.

Dec. 16th 8

Your dear friend A.P. & Son  
 on account of your son Charles Davis deceased  
 late Corporal Co M. 2d Inf., U.S.C. Cavalry, is  
 delayed on account of your non-compliance  
 with instructions given you in the former  
 letter. What is required is proof of abandonment  
 by your husband. Said proof must be shown by  
 the affidavit of two disinterested witnesses in which  
 must be shown all the facts connected with said  
 abandonment viz cause, date, place. It should also  
 be shown in the affidavit that witnesses are personally ac-  
 quainted with you, your husband, and son giving  
 in each case full name, and the case of your son  
 his Co. & Regiment. If you have no witnesses who  
 can testify to above facts in Canada. Send me  
 all the facts from your knowledge, and if there are  
 any 2 persons living here that can testify, give  
 me their names & residence, address above  
 and let me know what you can do. address (see



Capt. E. C. Knauer  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

Have you ever applied for Pension



Dec. 17 8

Milly White  
Salisbury Md.

Answer the following questions writing the answer of each

Have you ever made any claim for Pension on account of your son Grayson White of Co. A. 9th A.C.T.

How old are you

Where - what date and what disease did your son die

Did your son leave any wife, or children living

Did he leave any father - living

How many other sons have you now living

What was your husband's (Grayson's father) name

when, and what date were you married

Who married you

Have you a marriage Certificate

Was your marriage recorded

Give me the names of two persons not relatives

who were eye witnesses to your marriage

What date (if dead) did your husband die

Where you wholly or in part dependent for support on Grayson



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In what way did he contribute to your support  
Did he ever send you any money while in the Army  
If so how often, and how much each time  
Are you dependent on your own exertions for support  
Can you prove by 2 witnesses that your son  
ever sent you any money or helped support you  
If so give me their names, and  
tell me what each can swear to

As soon as you return, this  
with answers proper Receipts will be  
sent to you address

Capt. E. C. Kewen  
Box 399 Post Office  
Ballinore  
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Treasurer's Office  
Balt Md  
December 17, 1868

George Hawkins old  
Lower Marlboro Md

On the 18th of September  
1868, a letter was written directing you  
to have a guardian appointed for the  
children of Henry Hawkins late of Co. D.  
39th Mass. I. Please reply at once  
and inform this office as to what  
you have done in the matter. The  
Letters of Guardianship should be sent  
to this office

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Capt. E. L. Knower  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md



Dec 15. 8

Henrietta Murray  
Long March. Md

In the 15th of  
September 1868. I wrote to you  
enclosing a letter to  
Justice Smith. In the  
letter to Justice Smith there  
was an affidavit with  
reference to your marriage.

I have not heard  
from you since. Let me  
know at once what you  
intend to do. Also inform  
me whether you took the  
letter to Justice Smith.

Address answer to

Capt. G. C. Knowlton  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore Md



Dec. 18 1858

Discharge Certificate  
Fruit

19th

George Miles

and request that his record be  
examined with a view to settlement of amount  
due him for "Difference of Pay" between \$200  
per month & full pay from date of enlistment  
up to time of receiving full pay

Edw. C. Brown



Dec. 14. 1868

Marie L. Lophat Cunningham John L. Lophat  
Pm. 6 Hk. Pension

Application for Pension, and  
Letter of Guardianship to mother she having  
been married since pension was awarded

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Edw. C. Lophat



Dec. 19. 1888

Richard Waller  
Trent 8 19th

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Application and  
(Discharge) Certificate

Edw. C. Brown



Dec. 19th. 8

Simon P. Mendenhall  
New Windsor Md

Your claim for Arrears  
of Pension is suspended at Washington D.C. for  
new application on the blank form I enclose  
herewith. It is all filled up ready for  
execution before Justice Smith.

Take with you to the justice the same  
two witnesses viz, Thomas Smith, and  
Joshua Smith that testified before.

Attend to this at once, and  
when properly executed return to,

Capt E. C. Krown  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md



Dec. 19 8

Register of Will for  
Harford & Md  
Sick

On the 20th of November  
1885 I returned with endorsement an inquiry of records  
with reference to amount of Bond required of  
Guardians for minor Children of Alfred Holland  
Colored late Pot les No 28th reg. Since  
date above mentioned nothing further  
has been heard of the matter.

Will you have the kindness to  
inform me whether Letters of Guardianship  
were granted or if not what the impediment  
is.

Very Respy

Yours obt Servt  
Edw. LeKewen  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
Box 599 R.O.  
Balt Md

address



S. B. Stevenson Esq.

Decr. 19

Sir.

On the 13th of October a letter was sent in your care to Joice Handy Colonel calling for certain information necessary to complete her claim. Unless the following questions are answered we cannot proceed with the claim.

What is the name of her husband who was the father of George Handy Junior?

Is it that she should have a brother & son both of the same name?

Did all her brother & sisters unite with her in making the claim on account of her brother?

Return this with answers to  
our questions to  
Capt E. C. Newell  
Box 570 P.O.  
Baltimore Md.



Dec. 324 1865

A.P. & B.

Mahaley Henson Mother Ely Henson

at 19th

Application for  
Arrears of Pay & Bounty

Edw. L. Henson

Dec. 22 1868

Wm Richardson Esq. Henry Richardson  
Robt B 29<sup>th</sup> A. B.

Application, and affidavit that  
claimant & Soldier were children  
of same parents.

Edw. C. Brown



at the same time you come  
with the witnesses

Capt J. G. Kucner  
Reg 509 Co.  
Baltimore Md

Sumner McKiss  
Harrisonville Md

Dec. 22d 5

Come to  
above office at your earliest  
convenience between the hours  
9 A.M. & 3 P.M. Bring  
with you the 2 witnesses who can  
swear to your sons death. They must  
be the witnesses of the fact.

Before you come take the en-  
closed blank proof of dependence  
before the nearest Justice of the  
Peace and have it executed. You will  
have to take with you also two persons  
not relatives who can swear to the facts  
required by the notes on the blank. You  
will need the very best and strongest  
evidence you can get. When making  
executed - bring the blank with you



Freedmen's Bur Office  
Baltimore Dec. 22. 1868

Mahaley Hewson  
Johnson Stm P.O.

Md.

Your application for bony  
pay & bounty for you on account of your son Ely late  
of Co. H. 19th Regt. was received, and is promptly  
executed. In order to obtain a Pension it will be necessary  
to answer the following questions. Write your answers <sup>opposed</sup> <sub>each question</sub>  
Of what disease did your son die  
Where, and what date were you, and Joshua married

Who married you

Is there any record of your marriage

If no record, what evidence have you of your marriage  
about what day in October did your husband die  
Give me the names & addresses of two persons not  
relatives who saw you, and Joshua married }  
For how many years before your son enlisted  
were you dependent on him for support  
In what way did he support you, and how  
much money did he give you a week



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What was his employment before  
he entered the army

How often did he send you money  
while in the army

How much money did he send  
you each time

What is the amount of your real  
and personal property

Are you now supporting yourself

Have you any sons living

Give me the names of two persons who can  
swear that you were dependent on Ely for support  
and know how much, and how often  
he assisted you by money or otherwise

Return this letter with each question answered  
opposite to

Capt C. E. Knower  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

Dec. 22nd 1868

Evaline Edwards widow Samuel Edwards  
 Private E 19th. (Pension)

1st Declaration of Claim as to inability of fur-  
 nishing Officers Cert of Death and joint affidavit of Comrades to  
 facts connected with death of Samuel Edwards

2nd Calls dated August 20th, and November 16th  
 1867 for evidence of death

3d Transfer of Claim to Bureau by  
 W. F. Bacon

Edw. P. Henson



Wid  
 June 23, 1868  
 Office for Union Bureau

G. H. Monticello  
 Dining Office

Sir

Enclosed please  
 find Proof of marriage, application and  
 endorsement of Genl Balloch returning  
 same in claim of Mary Leatherbury  
 widow of Samuel Leatherbury late Pte  
 Co. F. 9th Regt U.S.C.T.

Respectfully  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bk. Capt. U.S.A.  
 In charge of claims

Dec. 23d 1868

Edw. C. Moore

Andrew J. Cooper

Pole

& 30th

Application and  
Discharge Certificate

Edw. C. Moore



Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1868

Debbey Ann Burt widow      Ben & Isaac  
 Private      W 34<sup>th</sup>      Isaac Burt

Application for Pension  
 Supplementary Affidavit for Increase of Pension  
 and Proof of death of soldier by affidavit  
 of comrades who were eye witnesses

Edd. C. Krown

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Dec. 23d 1868

Lucia Brown & Eliza L. Thayer Sisters  
 & 29th

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Joseph Hornum

Application, and  
 Affidavits as to Status of Claimants

Edu. L. Thayer



Jack  
12/16

Dec. 23d 1868

Lucia Brown & Eliza Munnay Sisters  
 & 27th  
 Application

H. B. & B

Thomas Norman

Affidavit as to status of claimant being  
 forwarded with claim in case of Joseph  
 Norman brother of above soldier

Edw. C. Knowlton

Philly White  
Carel C. Wilson Hower  
Salisbury Md

Dec 25 8

Take enclosed  
application for Pension on account  
of your son Garrison White Co. S. Gt.  
before the Chief of the Court for  
execution. Take with you also  
as witnesses John Francis  
and John White. When you  
return the papers, with information  
as to what witness of your sons  
death you can furnish to,

Wm. S. Brown  
Box 399 P.O.  
Baltimore  
Md

If you have any information  
concerning the death of your son  
please forward it to the above  
address.



Dec. 24, 1888

Harriet Watts Mother by adoption <sup>A.P. & B.</sup> James Body  
 186 7 39th  
 Application and joint affidavit  
 of two witnesses as to adoption

Edw. C. Mowbray

Dec. 24.

J.R. Ellis Esq.  
 R.F. W. Co. S.C.  
 Dec.

Yours of 22d inst. referring to appointment of Guardian for minor children of Alfred Holland late of Co. H. 28th W.I. was received. In reply I would state that \$500. will cover the amount likely to come in Guardian's hands. Will you please instruct Guardian, when appointed, to send the letters of Guardianship at once to this office? Otherwise proper papers can never be made out.

Respye  
 E. Knowles  
 Secy



Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 8

Mr. Slaters

Can you give  
me any information of  
the whereabouts of Eliza  
Hayden colonel's widow  
of Alvin Hayden late of Co. B  
38th U.S.C.T. She is entitled  
to Bounty and Pension from  
the Govt and it is necessary  
to know her address.

Capt. E. L. Knower  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

Enclosed find  
a copy of the  
report of the  
Commissioner of  
Pensions and  
Bounties dated  
Dec. 18th 1888  
which may be  
of some service  
to you in  
knowing

Capt. E. L. Knower  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore Md



Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

A. L. & B.

Elizabeth Lee widow Levi Lee  
etc. & 30<sup>th</sup>

Application

Proof of marriage filed with Pension  
Commission No 113.708

Edw. C. Knorr



Dec 26, 1868

A. H. K.  
Anne Pennington Mother Henry Pennington  
18 7th  
Application

Edw. E. Brown

Barren Road A.C.  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 26 1868

Richard L. Linn  
Justice of the Peace  
Harford Co. Md. } Sir

Application of Henrietta Chew widow  
of George Chew decd. Cat. No.  
No. C. 41 H. & C. P. is returned  
herewith for correction.

The signature of claimant  
should be changed so as to  
read Henrietta Chew instead  
of Henrietta Hastings.  
When corrected as indicated  
return papers to this office  
at once.

Very respectfully  
Edw. E. Knowlton  
Actg. Capt. of



Barren A.D.A. &  
 Pottomac Md.  
 Dec 26 1868

Sir

Enclosed marriage  
 cert of Henrietta Chew widow  
 of George Chew decd. late Br.  
 Vb. C. 41<sup>st</sup> N. S. B. is returned  
 for correction.

Impress of your  
 official seal should be made  
 as indicated in pencil so as  
 to appear upon all of the papers  
 of the marriage cert. & signature  
 of officiating minister.

When  
 corrected please return the  
 papers to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
 Wm. C. Knower  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Dec 26 8

Wm Foot

late Co A. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Enclosed  
find Discharge Certificate  
all Bounty due you  
having been paid  
Acknowledge receipt

Capt J. C. Hower  
Box 599 P.O.  
Balt Md



Bureau R. Post & Co.  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 26 1865

A. H. Jarrett  
Clerk of Court  
Harford Co. Md. Sir

In view of  
application and affidavit in  
the case of Henrietta Chew widow  
of George Chew decd. late Pt.  
No. 6 41 H. S. Ct. enclosed here-  
with is forwarded for cert under  
Seal, as to the official character of the  
Justice of the Peace before whom the  
same were executed. An impression  
Seal should appear upon the original  
papers. Address of Claimant who  
will pay fees is Hopewell & Road  
Harford Co. Md. When certs have  
been attached as above indicated  
please return papers to this office.

Very respectfully  
Edw. B. Kern Secy  
B. Post & Co.



Bureau of P. & A. B.  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 26 1865

Henrietta Chew  
Kempell & Roads  
Hayford Co. Md. } Madam

Papers  
in your claim for Pension as widow  
of George Chew decd. late of Co.  
O. 41 H. & S. have this day been  
sent to the Clerk of Court Hayford  
Co. Md. for Cert. of Clerk as  
to the official character of the  
Justice of the Peace before whom the  
same were executed. You should  
send to him the usual fees on  
receipt of notice from him that  
the papers have been attended to.

Very respectfully  
Edw. A. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



Dear Sir

Wm. L. Brown Esq.

No. 11, New York St. N.Y.

1848

Sir,

I have the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named property.

If you are reported as your property, you are a person with my respect, and I will not change, but if you are reported as a slave, I will keep your change of title, and will not be granted to all slaves, I am very much interested in your welfare.

Yours truly,  
Edw. D. Howard  
Secretary  
to the American Society

Dear Sir

Wm. L. Brown Esq.

No. 11, New York St. N.Y.

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Edw. D. Howard  
Secretary  
to the American Society

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Mr. Wm. F. A. G.  
Baltimore Md.  
Oct. 28 1868

Alfred Bates }  
Prince Frederick }  
7rd. } Sir

In Nov.  
18 1868 papers were sent to  
your address with letter of  
instructions in the case of  
Elija Smith widow of Richard  
Smith decd. late R. Co. D. 39  
H. O. C. Please inform the office  
whether you received the same as  
it is very important that the  
case should receive immediate  
attention.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Rowan

Box Capt. of the  
Box 399 R.  
Baltimore  
Md



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~~Dec 28 1868~~  
Baltimore Md  
Dec 28 1868

Ann Wilson {  
Grazing Creek  
Kent Co. Md. } Madam.

In the  
claim of Julia Murray widow  
of Henry Murray decd. late  
of St. Co. Ky. 19 K. S. B. T. a copy of  
the baptismal record of name and  
date of birth of children is required.  
Will you please inform this  
office whether any such record  
is in existence & if so whether  
a copy of same can be obtained  
sworn to by the minister who  
has charge of the record at  
the present time. An early reply  
will greatly oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. McCoy  
Bot. Capt. of Pa  
(Dec 28 1868)



Box 599 Dist. Office

Dec. 29th

Comd. Officer  
Co. H 10th U.S.C.

Sir.

A claim for Pension of Mrs. Harmon mother of Charles Harmon late of your Company as Officer of fact connected with death of Soldier. Referring up, to the best of your knowledge, enclosed blank and requires certificate thereof. You will render great assistance to the mother whose claim is all complete with exception of said Certificate.

I also enclose a blank for copy of the Medical Officer who is cognizant of the facts connected with his death. It is intended for a company Officer, but can be made available by such alterations as are obvious.

I have the honor to request your earliest attention to above request in order that the mother can obtain the facts due from the Government. When completed please return to:

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
Edw. S. Johnson  
1st Lt. 10th U.S.C.

P.S. In regard to Jack's claim that  
you should be aware  
of the same and advise  
me the same.



Amos

Adm. County Records John H. Linger  
By "D" 7  
Application "Lost  
Dis. Arm."

Edw. L. Knapp

Bureau of A. G.  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 29 1868

Robert D. Angfield  
Newton  
Harestock Co. Md.

Sir  
Och. 29

1868 a blank for affidavit  
relative to Civil Service was  
sent you and your Brother but  
called for but no reply has  
been received. Please inform  
this office at once whether you  
received the above mentioned  
papers as it is important that  
your case should receive  
immediate attention.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. K. Brown

Bot. Capt. of the

Post 574 Post Office  
Baltimore Md.



Dec 29 1858

Circuit

"Difference of Pay" Jarrett Morgan  
 11th St. F. H.

## Discharge Certificate =

Claimant alleges that "Diff. of Pay"  
 at \$7.50 per month has not been allowed  
 and requests that settlement of same  
 be made through the R.R. Co. without  
 payment of fees to former attorney,  
 through whom original claim was made,

Edw. C. Kinn

Bureau of Land A. Lands  
Baltimore Md.  
Dec. 30 1868

Richard Loflin  
Justice of the Peace  
Kegonsa & Road  
Kegonsa Co. Md. Sir.

Enclosed  
application for Pension of the wife  
the widow of George L. Loflin  
late St. Co. 41 76. H. S. is returned  
for purpose of having the sig-  
nature of the claimant attested  
by two persons who write their  
names. When corrected as above  
indicated please return the  
paper to this office Dox & thank  
oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Howard  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



Dec 20 1885

Invalid Pension John H. Chiger  
or "D" of

Application and  
joint affidavit of comrade  
relative to injury of the claimant  
affidavit that Officer's best  
cannot be obtained. —

Edw. C. Kuern

Quincy

Edw. Dwyer <sup>main</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~agrees~~ <sup>agrees</sup> Dwyer Jr.  
It "H" of  
Application with proof  
of Dependence and Claimant  
affidavit that officers best  
cannot be obtained

Edw. C. Knowlton



Dec 30 1868

Respectfully  
To  
Officers Bert Crook  
Yonkers  
Children, with Pauline  
called for same and endorsement  
that proof of marriage is  
on file in 2<sup>d</sup> Recorder's Office  
with letter claim for copy

Edw. C. Moore

Dec 31/1868

Charles Taylor widow John Taylor

Capt. '86 '87

Application, Supplement-  
ary affidavit. Proof of birth  
of minor child with joint  
affidavit of comrades relative  
H. deach.

Edw. C. K. K. K.



Oct 11/11

Mr. G. H. Smith 90,  
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My dear Sir,  
I have just received  
your letter of the 10th inst.

Yours truly,  
J. H. Smith

Dec 11th

<sup>San Diego County</sup>  
Sophia Goff mother of H. Williams  
at J. J. 29

Application and Proof  
of service with letter 4th  
Auditor sent direct to Claimant

Edw. C. Kinnear



Quincy 1864

Plato Capt. late on duty 3rd M. Dept  
Camp Belger Md  
application and joint  
affidavit of comrades relation  
to service.

Edw. C. Brown

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Bureau R. & S. A.  
Baltimore Md.  
January 4 1869

Wm. Backus  
Fort Penn. Del. / Sir:

Please inform  
this office what amount of  
~~United States~~ County you  
received as rate of your dis-  
charge. Also state the full  
amount of money paid  
you by Wm. J. Thayer Pay  
master U. S. A. at N.Y. City in  
May 1865. With your reply  
return this letter & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. Chesser

Bvt. Capt. U.S.A.

Box 599 P.O.

Baltimore Md.



213  
Jan. 11. 1854

Maria Moore ~~was~~ Samuel Johnson  
Or. 20<sup>th</sup> 00

Application and  
Discharge Certificate.

Edw. L. Howard

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Reuben Baker

Mother of John T. Baker

late of F Co 4th Regt Ill.

Your  
Rec'd Certificate is in this office,  
and will be delivered to you, as  
soon as a reply is received to this  
notice.

Please immediately give your  
correct Post Office address, and state  
whether the Certificate can be safely sent  
to you by express, or through the mail,  
or whether you prefer coming in person  
for it, to the above office. Also state  
whether you have ever made any claim for  
the back pay & bounty due, or amount  
of your son.

Richd H  
Capt E. S. Tuckwell  
B. S. Tuckwell  
Baltimore Md



Bureau R.D. & A. & S.  
Box 979 Baltimore  
January 4 1869

Hon. S. J. M. Schenck }  
U. S. Auditor }  
Washington D. C. } Sir

I have the  
honor to request information  
as to whether the Virginia  
by the U. S. S. Robert Bellin on or  
about last party this is now signed  
and whether the name of Samuel  
Stewart is upon the line  
of the same & where in the  
same.

Very respectfully  
Wm. C. Knower  
Act Capt. U. S.

240  
Dunbar St. A. R. R.  
Box 171 Baltimore Md  
January 1867

Mr J. M. Waters  
Knox Mills  
Knox Co. Ind. Sir

I claim for  
arrear of pay of Annie widow of  
Alfred Thompson deceased late  
Pt. Co. E. 37th Regt. I have the honor  
to forward herewith blank form for  
affidavit of marriage & require  
tion of the Department in all such cases  
require that certificates of marriage be  
born to by the officiating clergyman.  
Expenses incurred for transportation  
will be cheerfully refunded by the  
Government. A early attention as you  
can conveniently give with cordial  
respects is invited.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act. Asst. Secy.



Bureau of the A. S. S. S.  
 Box 879 Baltimore Md  
 January 4 1869

Eugene Kendall M.D. }  
 Clinical Reporter }  
 Balt Infirmary } Sir

Enclosed  
 Certificate in case of Daniel White  
 is respectfully returned for amend-  
 ment as to date of death if same should  
 be found incorrectly stated in  
 same which would appear to be the  
 fact from date of admission to  
 Infirmary as given in the Cert.  
 With reply please return this case  
 oblige -

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Jan. 5 1869

Harriet ~~Ellis~~ <sup>Young</sup> ~~Ellis~~ <sup>Ellis</sup>  
Or E. H.  
Application and pay  
of marriage. (cert.)

Edw. L. Keenan



519  
July 6 1867

Posters

Kenneth Chow and George Chow

By

"E" H

Application submitted for  
proof of marriage is on file with  
claim for Pay & Bounty, and Claimant's  
affidavit relative to proof of death.

Edward C. Kears

Jan. 5, 1883

Dearest Wife and John -  
By "A" H  
application and proof  
of abandonment by husband. -

Edw. S. Howard



Bureau R.R. & A. S.  
Box 579 Baltimore  
January 5 1897

Maria Holden }  
Newton Md. } Madam:

Have you have a marriage certificate or know of two persons who were present & saw you married.

Have you ever made a Pension claim? if so what agent made out your papers. Return this letter with your reply & send your current post office address. & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower

Post Cash Office  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

250  
Jan. 6. 1859

as Difference of pay John Channing  
Capt  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate -

Edw. E. Howard



Jan. 6/1869

1<sup>st</sup>

Inst. Discharge of Elias Jones

Hampshire 39

Application and  
Discharge - Certificate -

Edu. C. Hunt

Warren R. Smith U.S.A.  
 One 677 Baltimore road  
 Jan'y. 6 1858 -

Sir,

Enclosed affidavit of recd.  
 James M. Hallett relative to marriage  
 of Ann. Dixon & Alfred Thompson  
 late Pr. Co. E. of Mass. is forwarded  
 for your certification as to the  
 character of that H. H. Jones Justice  
 of the Peace before whom the same was  
 executed. Heretofore (25<sup>th</sup>) also  
 enclosed. My Reason stamp is now  
 affixed. Please have the imprints of  
 your Seal as Clerk of Court appear  
 upon the original affidavit as indicated  
 in pencil. When cert. has been  
 attached as above requested please  
 return affidavit with this letter to  
 this office & oblige.

Wm. H. Smith  
 Clerk of Court

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Keown  
 St. Capt. of M.



Aug 6 1897

Am. folger Charles E. James Carter  
 & 19  
 Application and  
 Discharge Certificate

Edw. R. H. H. H.

Exhibited to the  
Bar, Jan'y 1841

Dr. Wm. A. C. Linné Esq.,  
C. C. C. Court, West, 1841  
Newburyton Mass.  
May 1841

In compliance with

Order from Mr. Geo. Warren, Just. of the Peace for the  
County of Suffolk. I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your certificate No. 94. 464. in favor of  
Thos. J. Manning for late Pet. Ch. 4. 38. 4. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c.  
Edw. A. Mearns  
Pro. Secy. of C.  
In charge of the



Jan 7 1869

Diffy  
and Henry Campbell of Dean Cole  
Pt. 6. 9  
Discharge certificate  
and application. -

Edw. C. Kinnel

June 7 1857

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Sophia ~~and~~ Perry Robinson  
or

Supplementary affidavit  
and Profficiency of children with  
Penion Office cards for same.

Edw. C. Kinner

See file for same 1857

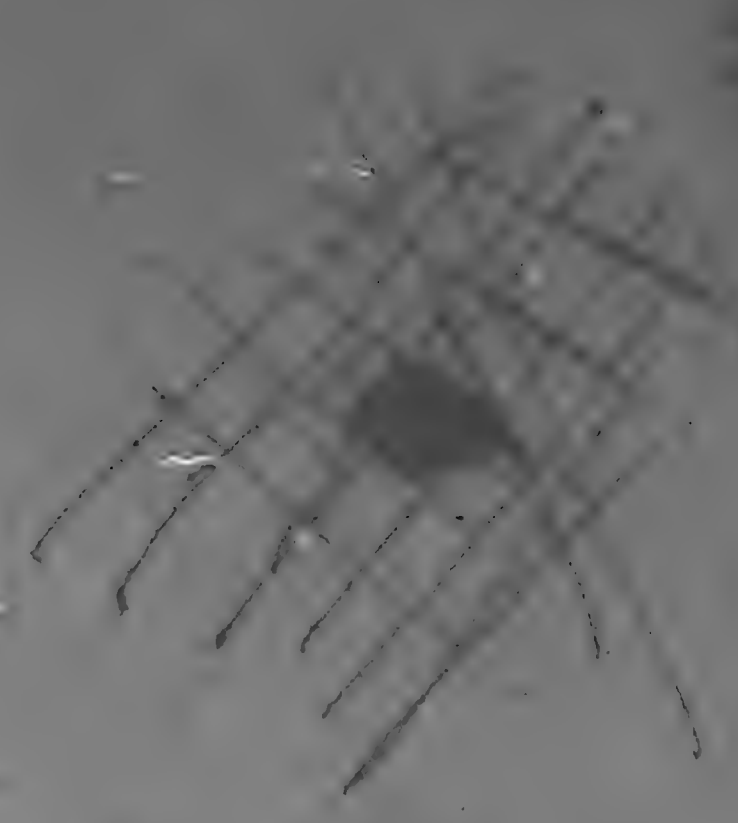


Jan 1st  
Dear Mother  
Chapin Co  
Chapin Co

See  
The County of Pennington  
has this day changed its name  
from its original name of  
St. James to Pennington  
your clerk says

Very respectfully  
mean case Nov 29th 1864  
Office and Court at New Orleans  
old Pennington county

Very respectfully  
J. M. C. K. K. K.  
Chapin Co  
In witness whereof



Jan. 8 1865

Amica  
Lgt  
"16" 17  
also Hamilton Davis

Proof of birth and Power of attorney  
subscribed there. Joint affidavit of two  
persons relative to the death of deceased  
and claimant affidavit of inability  
to procure a license and  
Provision of the act. - Claim orig-  
inally filed by Jane Com.

Edw. L. Hudson



July 5 1867

Robert

My dear Mr. [unclear] John Hall  
P. O. C. 57

Application. I have of  
guardianship, and proof of remaining  
of Mary A. Hall mother of [unclear] and  
former claimant as widow in this  
case. (See accompanying evidence)

Edw. C. [unclear]

June 5 1869

Providence

May as, <sup>now John Hall.</sup>  
on E. J.

Prof. of marriage and birth  
children claimant affidavit re-  
lates to proof of marriage & validity of  
their offices & etc.

(The claimant has  
remarried - as accompanying business claim  
in behalf of minor child) -

Edw. C. Knapp



Jan. 5 1857

recd from Capt. John T. Seligson  
of  
Application (lost  
Discharge Form)

E. P. C. Hunt

July 9 1899

Sept 1899 per month. <sup>"Copy"</sup> ~~Sept 1899~~  
1899 4

Discharge Certificate.

Claimant alleges that he has never  
received difference of pay \$10.00 per month  
and requests that case be reconsidered  
with reference to same and payment be  
made through Am. Railway Co. without  
deduction of gas for former testimony.

E. S. Kerner



Jan. 9 189

Amie Thompson wife of Edw. Thompson  
 At 8<sup>th</sup> St

Application and proof  
 of marriage with claimant  
 affidavits that record evidence  
 of marriage cannot be furnished  
 there being none in existence. —

E. D. C. Kinnard

July 7 1879

By  
 John Washington Esq. Clerk of Court  
 At 'S' D  
 application —

Edw. C. Howard



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Edw. C. Moore

Quincy, Feb. 22 A. D. 1869  
 Recd. by Post Office  
 Jan. 9 1869

Wm. Parker }  
 Port of New York } Sir

Letter enclosed  
 application to a Court of Chancery, & if refused,  
 otherwise to a magistrates where official  
 character must be certified by Court of  
 Court, under seal. The identifying  
 signature should have known you at  
 least three years.

When duly executed  
 return application to this office & will be  
 very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Knott  
 Port Capt. Y.M.



Aug 3 1869

Signature of Ray Richard A. Clark  
Pt. "C" 19  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate.

Edw. L. Keown

Received of the  
Rev. Mr. [illegible]  
Jan. 11 1858

Rev. George Ellingsworth }  
Minist. P. C. }  
Will be [illegible] Sir

On claim  
for Pension of Julia widow of  
Henry [illegible] deceased late Lt.  
Col. 19th Regt. I. S. C. the Department  
requires copy of record of the baptism  
& children. We are informed by  
Ann M. Wilson that you have  
in your custody the said record  
If you will be kind enough to  
forward a list of the names with  
dates of birth of said children we  
will include the same in the paper  
form & return to you for acknowl-  
edgement before magistrate as the  
regulations require witness of this we  
be in [illegible] your [illegible]  
[illegible signature]



Jan. 11 1859

Appearance of Page - Signed & Sealed  
 Pt. 9

Apprenticeship and  
 Discharge - Kent's case.

Edw. E. Howard

Return to  
Dec 28/98 Jan 11/99

Simon G. Knickerbocker  
New Windsor, N.Y.

Of your  
claim for award of pension  
the enclosed form for Pension  
attorney is required to be  
properly acknowledged  
Signed Clerk of Court if possible.  
otherwise before magistrate  
whose official character should  
be certified by Clerk of Court  
Seal.

When executed as above yours  
please return papers to this office  
obliged.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Dist. Court. N.Y.



Reverend Mr. J. M. McKim  
care of Baltimore and  
July 11 1857

Dear Sirs }  
Lancaster Mass. Madison

Commissioners of Pensions has again  
informed us that your Pension  
Claim is not on file in Pension  
Office nor can any trace of same  
be found elsewhere. Please state  
whether you have a marriage license  
or whether there is any record of your  
marriage if not whether you know the  
names whereabouts of two persons who  
you married also names and ages  
of two persons who were with you when  
he died. Have you children  
under sixteen years of age? Have you  
ever filed a claim for anything on  
behalf of your decd. father's estate under  
Act of 17th Feb. 1857. Very respectfully  
Yours  
J. C. Keenan  
Act Comm. of P.

Received of the  
 Rev. Mr. [illegible]  
 Jan 11 1857

James Smith  
 Union Baptist Church, [illegible]

In your  
 claim for the [illegible] of [illegible]  
 Daniel White [illegible] letter of  
 1846 of W. H. [illegible] [illegible] and for  
 execution before [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
 otherwise [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]  
 official character [illegible] [illegible] of  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] You should  
 take with you identifying witnesses who  
 have known you for the longest time  
 possible. Get witnesses who knew you  
 both of your husband & have the  
 accompanying affidavit executed in  
 the same town. If you can prove it  
 further you can [illegible] [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Very respectfully  
 Edw. J. [illegible]  
 [illegible] [illegible]



John H. Davis

Jan 12 1899

John H. Davis made Charles Davis  
by 1898 m. 2

Application and non  
substantiation of husband  
and wife to card of children living  
upon claimant subsequent to sub-  
stantiation

Edw. L. H. H. H.

General Robert C. Smith

Box 677, Fort Smith, Ark.

June 10, 1867

Dear Sir:

Mr. F. S. Bassett

U. S. Army, Co. 10.

Sir,

Enclosed

find, recently from

W. H. Rust, of the

for Recruit Certificate

No. 122421.

Respectfully

Edw. C. Keweenaw

1st Captain



Received of the  
Rev. Mr. [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] 1851

Milly White  
Chalising, [unclear]

I have been told by some who were with  
your son, [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] when he died  
who can make affidavit of the  
fact of death, the relation to  
the [unclear] attending the burial  
of a [unclear] other names to the [unclear]  
if not, [unclear] [unclear] is a [unclear] &  
we will [unclear] you a [unclear] affidavit  
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Rev. Capt. [unclear]

James R. H. L.  
Belt. Md. Jan. 1864

Bt. Maj. C. G. Jones  
A. D. C. Wash. D. C.

Major

I have the honor to  
request that this Office be supplied with following  
blanks viz:

- Soldiers claims for Arrears of pay & Bounty - 30.
- " Mothers " " " " " - 15.
- " Fathers " " " " " " - 15.
- " Soldiers " " " " " " - 20.
- " Subscribers affidavit in widows pension claim - 12.
- " Regt of Dependence in parrots " " - 10.

Yours rec<sup>d</sup>.  
Wm H. L. S.  
Edw. C. Brown  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge of claims



Quinn Robert A. Venable  
 200 577 Baltimore road  
 Jan'y 12 1859

Solia Simms  
 Pine Neck Md. / Madam

Take an  
 closed application to Clerk of Court  
 if possible, for execution. Also  
 to a magistrate whose office above  
 after must be certified by Clerk of  
 Court under seal. You should take  
 for the two identifying witnesses  
 those who have known you for the  
 longest time possible and if they sign  
 by mark their signatures must be witness  
 ed as individuals in person. Explanation  
 should be made as to difference in name  
 of mother & her former being Simms while  
 the latter is Mayhew. This matter de-  
 pendent upon this for support. When  
 executed return papers to this office.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. B. Knower  
 at Court office

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Bureau of Prison A. C.  
Box 579 Baltimore Md  
Jan. 12 1864.

Andrew Wilson  
baile & Roads May Sir

Enclosed  
application should be taken to a  
Clerk of Court, if possible, for execution  
otherwise to a magistrate whose  
official character must be certified  
by Clerk of Court under seal.  
Take the witnesses with you  
who have known you as long  
three years. When properly executed  
return the papers to this office.  
Yr oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. [unclear]  
Bot. Capt. [unclear]



January 1867.

Discharge Certificate James H. Hunt  
1 Sep W 36<sup>th</sup> ~~xxxx~~

~~xxxxxx~~ and request that his record be  
examined with a view to the settlement of same  
due him for "difference of pay" between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> months  
and full pay from date of enlistment up to time of re-  
ceiving full pay

Edw. C. Moore

1876

March 2nd

Dear Sir

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 27th

relative to the P. O. order of John A. ...  
 in which you claim as an owner of the ...  
 ... of ...

Very respectfully

Yours etc.

Edw. C. ...

101 ...

In charge of ...



William H. H. H. H.  
Box 577 Baltimore Md.  
June 13 1861

Margaret H. H. H.  
Baltimore Md.

The Pension  
agent states that A. H. Harrington  
of Cambridge Mass. has drawn  
Pension money in your case on  
Power of attorney given him by you  
at two different times and that  
the whole amount paid on your ac-  
count is \$311.73 of which \$45.00 was  
paid direct to you and the balance  
\$266.73 to Harrington. If you have  
received this amount or the same has  
been accounted for no reply will  
be necessary otherwise direct to  
Box 577 Baltimore Md. and  
you will be informed what steps  
to take in the matter.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Harvey  
Act. Asst. Dir.



Quincy, Mass., June  
1st 1855  
Friday 13 AM

John Jones  
Lower Marlborough Dist.

As Guardian of William of Henry Hawkins  
deceased, execution of enclosed application  
before Clerk of Court, if possible is re-  
quired otherwise before a magistrate  
whose office's character must be attested  
by Clerk of Court under seal.  
On the record evidence of marriage of Henry  
& Sarah Hawkins, or is there a marriage  
certificate in existence, if not send the names  
of two persons who saw them married & will  
forward the Clerk of Court's necessary  
in the case. Can you send the names of two  
persons who were with Henry Hawkins  
when he died. When executed return papers  
to this office & oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kewer  
Atty. Genl.



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Office Bm 180. 10. 11  
Mon. Jan 11 1849

Dear Sir  
Per Order  
of Col. C. C. C.

I have your information from  
W. P. Allen Esq. of the Col. C. C. C.  
that you are to be changed  
in the 1st Regt. of the 1st Div. of the  
A. C. and will be given up as the pay  
master of the 1st Regt. If you will send the  
amount to the office I will get you  
the change.

Very respectfully  
Edw. S. Russell  
Adj. Gen. of the  
1st Div. of the A. C.



287  
"Claims Division"  
F. Bureau Office  
Balt. Md Jan'y. 14. 1869

James Glasgow  
late of Co. B. 19th.

Take the enclosed paper, and two persons as witnesses before the nearest Magistrate - Your witnesses can be either white or colored, male, or female but must not be relatives, get two who have known you the longest. If you go before a Justice of the Peace, ask him to please see that all the blank spaces are filled up, and that the Certificate of a Clerk of the Court is attached.

It would be better, if convenient for you to go before the Clerk of the Court at Upper Marlborough.

When the paper is properly executed return it to,  
Captain E. C. Kewer  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

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Claim Division  
Providence, R.I. Office  
Baltimore, Md. Jan. 1899

Felix Dymman

late of Co. B. 19th.

Take the enclosed paper, and  
two persons as witnesses before the nearest Mag-  
istrate - your witnesses can be either white or  
colored, male, or female but must not be your  
relations - ~~your witnesses can be either white or~~  
~~colored, male, or female~~ - get two who  
have known you the longest. If you go be-  
fore a Justice of the Peace ask him to please see  
that all the blank spaces are filled up, and  
that the Certificate of a Clerk of the Court is  
attached

It would be better if convenient for  
you to go before the Clerk of the Court at  
Westtown Md.

When the paper is properly  
filled return it to,

} Captain E. L. Newer  
Box 599 Post Office  
Baltimore, Md.



Received of J. H. [unclear]  
the sum of [unclear]

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For the [unclear]  
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and additional evidence furnished by [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Very respectfully  
Yours as ever  
Edw. P. C. Knowlton  
[unclear]  
In charge of [unclear]

James H. H. H.  
Box 67  
Piquette, Mich. C.S.  
Box 67  
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Box 67  
Piquette, Mich. C.S.

Maria Wilson  
Newtown, Mich.

Claim as widow of Frank  
Wilson dead. Let. to C. S. 9  
Ref. in your letter. I think  
you fail to answer the inquiry  
in letter from this office with  
it in it. Have you made a  
claim for Pension? Have you a  
marriage certificate or do you  
know two persons who saw you  
married. Don't fail to answer  
these questions.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. H. H.  
Box 67



Received of the Hon.  
Genl. Wm. A. Rorer  
the sum of \$100.00  
for the year 1857

Admiral Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the claim of Mary Jane McKim, formerly of the U.S. Army, and in answer to inform you that the same is required to be signed by the proper authorities, and is herewith enclosed. If you will be kind enough to sign the same officially, and return to this office, you will greatly oblige me.  
Respectfully,  
from the office of the Secy. of War, dated May 27 1857

Very respectfully,  
Edw. C. Kupper  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



James C. McCallister  
San Francisco  
July 10 1877

Amos Smith  
July 10 1877  
Raymond C. McCallister

Dear Friend  
claim on account of children of Captain  
Holland must be paid by 16th Sept  
1877, it is thought that \$600.00  
will be a sufficiently large amount  
to cover all money that will be  
likely to come into the hands  
of the Guardian. Did he ever  
receive any bounty on behalf  
of her husband? When letters of  
Guardianship have been granted  
please forward same to this  
office in receipt of which the ne-  
cessary blanks will be sent you  
for execution.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Keown  
San Francisco



My dear Robert A. H.  
 Baltimore Md.  
 June 11/67

Wm. Brewster Esq.  
 Washington D.C.

Enclosed

herewith some fine specimens  
 evidence in relation to the  
 May Jane Young widow of  
 Samuel Young deceased  
 late Br. Co. 5th N.Y. Inf.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Kupper  
 Br. Capt. U.S.A.

James P. Mason  
Barr. & F. & A. L.  
Balt. Md. Jan 11/67

St. Asst. Genl. C. O. Mason  
Comdr. Barr. & F. & A. L.  
Hatch & Co.

Genl.

In Pension Sec'n  
No. 125,876. of James Sterling, referred to in enclosed  
letter from Comd. of Pension, I have the honor to request  
that claimant be authorized to appear for examination  
before one, or more (if required) physicians residing  
near Crisfield; of which place claimant is a  
resident. I make the request as applicant is  
totally unable to come to Balt. for examination be-  
fore a Surgeon on account of extreme poverty  
and ill health. Your attention is respectfully  
called to enclosed letter, from Thos. H. Whelton a citizen  
of Crisfield Md, which (together with Pen office letter)  
please return to this office.

Very Resptl  
Hans At. Lark  
Edw. P. Knowlton  
1st Capt. U.S.A.  
in charge Pension



James B. [unclear]  
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Quincy Adams [unclear]  
Baltimore Md

Wm. [unclear]  
[unclear] Jan. 10 1869

W.D. Patterson Esq.  
Washington D.C.

Enclosed please find additional  
evidence in the Pension claim  
of Mary the widow of Samuel  
E. Freeman alias Edge Taylor  
deceased late Confederate Soldier

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kupper  
Post Capt USPA





James M. McKim

July 1864

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. McKim

Edw. L. Kewen  
Capt. 1st Regt.

1864

*James M. Smith*

*Captain of Regt. John H. Smith*  
*11th*  
*Discharge*  
*certificates and application.*

*Edw. P. Nicolson*  
*Pl. Capt. Regt.*



July 1893

Received of the  
Deputy Sheriff  
and Application

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Accepted

~~Discharge Certificate~~ ~~Stomas~~ ~~Group~~  
Vol. 195

~~xxxxxx~~ with request that his name  
be furnished with a view to the settlement  
of account due him for difference of pay  
between ~~xxxxxx~~ for ~~xxxxxx~~ months, and full  
monthly pay, from date of enlist-  
ment, to time of receiving full  
pay

Chas. A. Stewart  
12th Sept. 1904



~~James M. G.~~  
James M. G.

\* Discharge Certificate <sup>1864</sup> ~~1864~~ <sup>1864</sup>  
Ct. of 1864 ~~1864~~ <sup>1864</sup>  
~~James M. G.~~ and request that his record be  
examined with a view to settlement of  
diff of pay between 1st & 2nd monthly and  
full pay from date of enlistment up  
to time of receiving full pay

Wm. A. Brown  
Bt. Clerk

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1000 East 1st St  
Berkeley, Calif

Dr. Ingelhart & Co. Inc.  
Comm. Bldg. 1000

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:  
I am writing to you regarding the  
report of your sub. on the 1000 Comm. Bldg. Washington  
for the year 1958. I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your report on the 1000 Comm. Bldg.  
of California County and the report of John Campbell  
and the 1000 Comm. Bldg. report.

Very respectfully,  
Your sincere friend,  
Edw. L. Brown  
Director of the  
California State Board of  
Education

Jan 11 1867

County of ...  
 4th '63  
 application and  
 Discharge certificate.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Post Capt. 5th



at Signature of Judge John H. H. H.  
Application and  
Discharge Certificate.

Edw. C. Mowbray  
Boston, Mass.

Aug 11 1867

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Edw. Thomas under alt. right  
Bt. 'd. 7

Discharge certificate  
application & affidavit relative  
to discrepancy in names now disposed  
of Dis. Cert. rec.

Edw. C. Knowlton

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Capt. 2nd Regt.



July 11/19

Wm. H. Dyke  
and Capt. Brant John Brown  
J. E. B.  
Application (Last  
Discharge Form.)

Edward C. Knowlton  
Accepted

Jan 15 1867

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Feb 9  
Discharge certificate  
and application.

Edw. E. Kewer  
Capt. Capt. 1st



July 18 1863

Business — — — Samuel Davis  
 At \$ 8

Procuration of original  
 Power of atty. to R. C. Davis of  
 Rochester N.Y. and appointment  
 of Wm. P. Davis Capt. Bu. R. D. Davis  
 Asst. the atty. to continue pro-  
 secution, containing P. O. address  
 of claimant with Union office call for  
 same.

Edw. C. Kewer  
 Asst. Capt. 1st Regt.

Bureau Recd. A.S.  
Baltimore Md.  
Jan. 18 1868.

H. O. Parnum Esq. /  
Washington D.C. / Sir  
Kewick

enclosed please find Proof  
of birth of children in Pension  
Claim of Margaret Ann Pierce  
widow of John W. Pierce decd.  
late Co. A. 8th H.S. Co.  
with your call for same dated  
Dec. 19 1865 addressed to Claimant.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



Office Bureau of R. & S.  
Baltimore Maryland

Bt. Maj. Genl O. C. Howard  
Comr. Bur R. & S.  
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to  
forward herewith, for settlement, mileage account  
of journey from Baltimore City to Wilmington Del. and  
return, performed by me in compliance with  
S.O. No 4, dated Jan 1869 at your Hdqrs.

Order, with duplicate copies also enclosed  
Very respy

Your obt servt  
Edw. C. Knowen  
Bt Capt US A  
In charge of claims

July 11 1867

Amelia Sharp <sup>anous</sup> under Solomon Sharp!  
 P. B. of  
 Application. —

Edw. P. C. Knower  
 Bot. Capt. of the



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Discharge Certificate  
and application

Edw. C. Kupper

Act. Capt. U.S.A.

Aug 11/94

Twenty Cert. 25 July 94 Richard Davis  
 Lt. #  
 Application. —

Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bt. Capt. USA



July 17/97

- County vs John Brown  
Capt. S. H.

Claimants letter  
changing P.O. address from  
216 Broadway as given in  
application forwarded 18th  
inst. to 2750 D St. Washington  
D.C. (Boland)

J. W. Brown  
Capt. S. H.

Received of A. S.  
and by return mail  
Jan. 18 1865

Allen Dimes  
Co. F. H. M. S. Co.

Enclosed find  
blank for application which please  
have properly filled out and  
returned to this office.

Your identifying witnesses should  
have known you at least three years  
when properly executed return  
application to this office & oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kinner  
Post Capt. U.S.A.



July 19 1859

Answer

Hariet Ann widow Richard Cole

St.

No 29

Application and

Proof of marriage.

(affidavit of officiating clergyman)

Edw. C. Knowlton

Rev. Super. of the

Jan. 17 1869

and County "15" of Joseph Shipley  
 1844  
 Discharge Certificate  
 and application.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bro. Capt. 1862



Jan 19 9

Mr. Emerson Allen  
 Chamberlain  
 La Crosse Co. Wis.

Madam

In relation to our complaint  
 against Mr. William Warren Green Esq  
 City of the same collection of our  
 land as a mortgage of said land.  
 I received information from Mr.  
 C. W. R. & Co. Washington D.C. that  
 your claim has been suspended at  
 the 1st of date. Office, on account of  
 some irregularity in the signature of  
 your attorney, the Attorney General  
 of the District of Columbia City. We  
 have informed of the suspension and will  
 to you.

Edw. C. Tuck  
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Baltimore Md.  
 Jan'y 19 1869  
 Box 578 P.O.

Rev. R. B. Paccurini  
 St. Angelo's Md. } Sir

In doing  
 for Pension of Harriet Ann, widow  
 of Richard Boles deceased late 1st  
 Co. 'H.' 29th Regt. Ill. Inf. it is necessary  
 to procure a copy of record of bap-  
 tism of child with name & date  
 of birth. Name of child Mrs. Harriet  
 Boles born May 30 1848 as per  
 statement of claimant. If you  
 can furnish same please inform  
 us and the necessary blank will  
 be sent you at once.

With reply please return this card  
 so please.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Kuover  
 Bt. Capt. U.S.A.



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January 26. 69

Difference of Pay      Frederick Barnes  
 Private      @ 19th.  
                  Discharge and  
                  application

Edo. C. Kewen  
 Bt. Capt U.S.A.

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*For Viola blanda - Heringer St. Jan. 1871*

189. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of

*Pin. Long. 4.5-5.5.*

Henry Cuyler, 1812-1813, C. F. F. 1812

the negroes

and all day

Edw. C. Norton

*Belmont, N.Y.*

Exchange of Letters



My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of the  
 10th inst. in relation to the  
 [unclear] [unclear]

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 the receipt of your letter of the  
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Very respectfully  
 Your obt. servt.  
 Edw. E. [unclear]  
 Patent Agent  
 in charge of [unclear]

And the file [unclear] [unclear]

Office B. & O. R. R.  
Baltimore, Md., August 14

Res. Hon. Gen. C. C. Hentz

Commissioner B. & O. R. R.

Baltimore, Md.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to  
as a claim of claimed Prize money, & also to  
tell Commander of Navy.

The claim was filed through the

Office March 14 1867.

Very respectfully,

Yours, Sir,

Edw. C. Knowlton

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

in charge of claims.



Office of the Secy. of the Treasury  
Baltimore, Aug. 11, 1869

Wm. C. B. French  
3rd Auditor of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to request  
information as to status of claim for balance of Pay. Money  
of Robert Alfred Wilcox late Capt. U.S. Army.  
The claim was filed by this office Sept. 10, 1868

Very respectfully,  
Yours obt. servt.  
Edw. C. Knowler  
1st Capt. U.S. Army  
In charge of Claims

Received for file for pay Aug. 11, 1869

Bureau of Prison Affairs  
 Box 677 Baltimore Md  
 Jan. 21 1868

Benjamin C. Har  
 Kynell & Sons  
 Lawyers to the State of Maryland

The Department requires an application executed before a County or Circuit Clerk for which is herewith enclosed. You will therefore be obliged to appear with two witnesses before the Clerk of the Court in person at Baltimore Md. When properly executed return the application & this letter to this office. Very Respectfully

Edw. C. Knower  
 Bot. Capt. of Cal.

care for the same.  
 H. C. E. 41 N. H. St.



Baltimore Md.  
Box 577 July 21 1867

Dr. Thos. Steele }  
Cambridge Md. } Sir

Inclusion  
for Pension of Jane widow of Frank  
Whittington deceased late Sgt. Co.  
Q. 7th. I. C. T. information is desired  
as to whether the soldier died  
of disease contracted in the  
service of the United States.  
Claimant alleges that you were  
his attending physician after his  
return from the South having seen a  
Prisoner of War. If you will please  
inform us as to the facts of the case  
the necessary thanks will be sent  
you for statement in form re-  
quired by the Department.

Very respectfully,  
J. P. C. Rogers  
Baltimore Md.

January 21. 1869

Diff of Tax & Duty at July 4<sup>th</sup> Place Murray  
Private B 19<sup>th</sup>

Private

B 19<sup>th</sup>.

Discharge Certificate  
and Application

and Application

Edw. L. Sawyer

Edw. L. Howard  
Lt. Capt U.S.A.



Aug. 21 '91

Benjamin Stevenson  
care Jacob Parker  
Chesapeakeville Md. } Sir

In your  
claim for Pay & bounty as father of  
Ben Franklin Stevenson deceased  
please send a letter to this  
office at once giving the letter  
of the Company and the number of the  
Regiment to which your son belonged  
& oblige. -

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower

Bat. Capt. U.S.A.  
Box 594 Post Office  
Baltimore

Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Wm. C. C. Smith  
Care of Rev. Dr. D. D. H.  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.  
relative to the claim of the  
Rev. Dr. D. D. H. for the  
copyright of the book entitled  
"The Christian's Duty to the  
Sinner."

Very respectfully,

Yours, etc.

Edw. P. C. Howard

Secretary of the  
Board of Christian Education

Enclosed herewith for your  
reference is a copy of the  
report of the Board of  
Christian Education for the  
year 1887.



*Handwritten header text, possibly a date or reference number, mostly illegible.*

Rev. George D. Briggs }  
 Norwich, Ct. }  
 Dear Mr. Briggs

I reply to  
 your letter in relation to care of many  
 names received. Later on 6. 5. 1858  
 I. B. H. requesting names of children.  
 I have to state that the names are  
 as follows.

Catherine Mary	born May	1854.
John W.	" " March	1857.
Laurence	" " July	1858.
as Daniel	" " Oct.	1858.

If names as correspond with  
 record please send letter back to  
 this office with endorsement to show  
 order on receipt of which the necessary  
 funds will be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully  
 J. D. Briggs  
 Secy. of the Board

Quincy Mass Oct  
Oct 11/59  
George S. Davis

Maria Wilson  
Boston Mass

We  
are informed by Mrs. Simmons  
that you have received all the pay  
due you as widow of Paul Wilson  
late P. Co. A. 9th Regt. You seem  
to be entitled to Pension for which  
application does not appear to have  
been made Please state whether you  
were attended by a Physician when your  
children were born or whether there is  
any record of their baptisms if not  
send names of two persons who can  
make affidavit of their names & age  
also send names of two persons who  
know the circumstances of your husband's death with date & place of same  
& names of his heirs. Very respectfully

Edw. C. Harris  
Bureau of Pensions



Box 57, Southfield, Mich.  
 June 22, 1911

Dear Madam,  
 Please see below  
 & Henry Roberts/Madame

I am writing a  
 letter of Robt. Southfield State where you have  
 a marriage certificate where there is a record of  
 your marriage, if not but names of two per-  
 sons who were present when you married.  
 Have you any children, if so send names & ages  
 & state whether you were attended by a physician  
 at their births. If not attended by a physician  
 send names of the persons who were with you at  
 the names & ages of your children who were  
 under sixteen years of age when your husband  
 died. Do you know the persons who were  
 with your husband when he died, if so send  
 their names. Please reply as soon as -

Very respectfully  
 Edw. M. Mearns  
 Box 57, Southfield, Mich.

My dear Sir,  
 Jan. 21st 1851

Wm. D. Dwyer  
 Randolphtown, Md. / Maryland.

In  
 your letter for Pauline as sister  
 of Solomon Dwyer deceased  
 Or. Ex. Co. of N. H. & S. I. please send  
 a letter to his office stating when  
 where, & of what disease your  
 husband died. Tell the matter  
 over with General Davis & see what  
 he can do for him and see to it  
 about questions. He will then  
 send you the necessary papers for  
 him to swear to. Attend to the  
 case right away & tell me.

Very respectfully

Wm. Dwyer



Office Dist. Ct. 1880. (under)  
 30th Feb. 1880.

Dist. Judge, C.C. Howard  
 Comm. Dist. Ct. 1880. (under)  
 Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request information as  
 to state of claim for Carriage Pay & Board of William  
 Thomas, brother of George Tyler, late Dist. Ct. 1880. (under)  
 The claim was filed by this office Feb. 20 1880.

Very respectfully  
 Yours etc. etc.  
 Edw. B. Newell  
 Bn Capt. by Comm.  
 In Charge of Claim

330  
Jesse R. R. A. B.  
Box 579, Baltimore  
July 25-1865

Robt. Skyles }  
Weston Md. } Sir.

In your  
claim for arrears of Pension  
you are required to forward  
your Pension Certificate and  
the application sent you for  
examination from this office  
Oct. 23 1865. Please attend to  
the matter immediately.

If you have failed to receive  
the letter previously sent you  
inform us and a new claim  
bill be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully  
J. P. Butler



*[Illegible signature]*

*Remains in Department*  
*to be* *to be*

*Application with an*  
*document that proof of*  
*marriage is on file in*  
*Customs office.*

*Edu. C. Brown*  
*Secretary*

*July 1862*

*Received of the* <sup>*Am.*</sup> *Supreme Court*  
*the sum of* *25* *cents*

*for the* *application and fee*  
*of marriage and death - and*  
*non-re-marriage -*

*Edw. C. Kewell*  
*Not. Publ. York*



*[Signature]*

*Mary Anne Smith Jones*

new application with  
 Prong relative to separation and  
 position of the catch for same.

Edw. L. Snow  
Rev. Capt. Galt

Quinn R. Smith  
Baltimore Md  
Jan. 27 1869

W. B. Brown  
245 9th St.  
Washington D.C.

Sir

Dear Sir

Please find addl. evidence  
case of Ellen Murray widow  
of George Murray deceased late Co.  
B. A. 7th Regt. I. with letter asking  
for same dated Jan. 18 1869

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Moore  
Capt. 4th Regt.



Wm. R. R. R. all  
Baltimore and  
Jan. 27 1862

Thos. M. H. H. H.  
Crisfield Md. Sir.

In reply to your  
letter of 8 Edward Riley asks I have to re-  
quest answers to inquiries as follows:-  
What relation is he to the service & soldiers  
In what company did he serve & when  
When did he enlist-----  
Did he die in the service-----  
Was he free or slave-----  
Has he been received on State  
or United States claim-----

Please  
return this letter with reply on  
receipt of which the necessary blanks  
will be forwarded with in-  
structions as to proper execution.

Very respectfully

Any business connected  
with claims of colored soldiers  
or their heirs will be attended  
to by this office free of charge  
any parties interested, who have reason to make claim will be notified

Wm. R. R. R. all  
Baltimore and  
Jan. 27 1862



Bureau of Pensions  
 Wash. D.C.  
 Jan. 27 1898.

Q. M. Huntington  
 Cambridge Mass. Sir.

In Pension  
 claim of Margaret Camper widow of  
 Alfred Camper deceased late 1st Lt.  
 & 4th Regt. U.S. Blainmont alleges  
 that she has received but \$43. on  
 account of Pension while records of  
 Pension Agents show that \$311.73  
 have been paid \$48. of which were  
 paid direct to claimant on balance on  
 order of atty. to you. Will you please  
 furnish statement of facts in the case  
 to enable us to satisfy the claimant  
 in relation to the same so as to

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Kucera  
 Asst. Commr. of P.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the claim for bounty of Patrick O'Rourke, member of the 1st Regt. N.Y. Inf., 1861-62, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. The claim is now being investigated by the War Department.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the claim for bounty of Patrick O'Rourke, member of the 1st Regt. N.Y. Inf., 1861-62, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa. The claim is now being investigated by the War Department.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Edw. P. Chandler  
Adj. Gen. U.S.A.  
In charge of Claims

Frederick's Bureau Office  
(Box 592 Post Office)  
Baltimore Md. Jan'y 25, 67

James Clark for  
James and Lucy Clark Colonel  
Houston Sussex Co Ind

Sir,

In order to ascertain whether there is anything due from the Government on account of the son of James & Lucy Clark, the following questions must be truthfully answered, as (in case a claim is made) the same facts will have to be sworn to. Write your answers opposite, or under each question

- What was the son's name
- To what Co & Regt did he belong
- When did he enlist
- What date and where did he die
- What was the cause of his death
- Did he die before, or after his discharge
- Was he a slave or free man at enlistment
- Did he leave any wife or children living
- Did the parents ever make any claim for Lost Bounty, pay, or Pension on account of the son
- So give name of the agent who made the claims



How many other sons are there living  
How the parents subsist or in part dependent  
on the son who was in the army  
In what way did he contribute to their support  
Did he ever send them any money while in the army

If so how often, and how much each time  
What evidence of the sons death can be furnished

If there are 2 eye witnesses, give their names  
Can it be proved by 2 witnesses that the son  
ever sent any money or contributed  
to support of parents

If so give their names

As soon as the paper is returned  
with the question answered, Baker  
Blank's will be sent

ad dwp

Capt. E. C. Newell  
Box 549 Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

811  
Jesse R. Davis  
Care of Baltimore Md  
July 25 1862

Elyse Lee }  
Baltimore Md, Madam.

You are re-  
quired to take enclosed Blank with  
two witnesses before a magistrate  
for execution. Go before the Clerk of Court  
showing him this letter. It will not  
be necessary to go to a Justice of the Peace.  
When properly sworn to by yourself &  
witnesses before Clerk of Court return  
the papers to this office.

Very respectfully  
E. O. Ransom  
Capt. Capt. of



217  
J. 50 187

"Opposing" Mr. Bergman  
on 18 19  
Discharge Certificate  
as application.

Edw. C. K. Brown  
at City of

Bureau of Pensions  
Washington D.C.  
Jan. 25 1868

John Warner  
East Mills Mass. Supt

The amount  
of Pension referred to in your order  
is amount authorized by a recent  
law covering time from date of  
discharge to date from which  
Pension has already been allowed.  
Please forward your Discharge  
and Pension Certificate as here-  
tofore requested on receipt of which  
Blanks will be sent you and  
the collection of your claim atten-  
ded to free of charge by this office.  
Please reply at once & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kewer  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



Purman Redd A.S.  
Oct 579 Baltimore Md.  
Jan 27 1857.

Orville Allen  
John H. Hill M.D. M.D.

You  
are required by the Census Office  
to furnish affidavit of residence by  
as to your marriage if you cannot  
find him that the fact in a letter.  
State also whether there is a phy-  
sician near you that you can get to  
examine your children for purpose  
of making affidavit as to their present  
eyes I shall reply at once

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.

Copy of the same  
sent by express

By the same  
letter of 18th  
Dec. 1861

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.  
relative to the claim of Stephen Smith

The claim was filed by P. W. Smith of  
the District of Columbia Aug. 9, 1861.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc. etc.  
Edw. P. Knowlton  
B. Capt. of Army  
In charge of Claims

Enclosed for the same



July 30 1859

and difference of pay <sup>Army</sup> Sidney Dyer  
for <sup>1st</sup> 9  
Discharge certificate  
and application.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act Capt 9th

Enclosed  
Baltimore Md  
Jan. 30 1857

Rev. Mr. C. C. K. K.  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Enclosed

Dear

I have the honor to request that the enclosed  
blank for several various appli-  
cations for registers be forward-  
ed to this office.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. K. K.  
Acting Capt. U.S.A.



Aug 10 1872

Received of the  
of the  
Application and return  
of the  
and officers

E. P. L. Keweenaw  
Act Capt of the

Aug 10 1882

My dear Mr. Brewster  
 I have just received  
 your letter of the 10th inst.  
 and am glad to hear  
 of your success in the  
 application of the  
 method.

Yours truly  
 Wm. Brewster



June

as required by the Board of  
Discharge testified  
an application —

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Art. Capt. U.S.A.

157  
James R. R. A. A.  
Baltimore  
June 18 1865

Mr. E. B. R. A. A.  
2nd Avenue  
Washington D. C. Sir

I have the  
honor to request information  
as to whether but the above person  
from Capt. Baker - master of John  
D. Baker deceased - late of the 4th  
H. B. Co. has been paid and if so  
at what date & to whom.

Very respectfully  
Edw. I. Knowlton  
Post Capt. U. S. A.



1877  
Queen Anne's  
Baltimore Md  
January 21/87

Rev Mr. Wilson  
Care of John Street  
Chambers St.

Sir,

In response  
claim of ~~being~~ widow of John Queen  
Annes - late of Co. C. 1st Regt. N.Y. Cavalry it is necessary to know  
whether there is any record of the  
marriage of the parties. If there  
is a church record of the same  
please inform us we will send  
you the necessary blanks to be filled  
up in the event. Return this card  
with your reply and oblige.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kinnear  
Act Capt. U.S.A.  
Box 579, B.O.

Aug 14/19

Dep. Reg. 30 19. Obj: butti  
Dis. butti and  
application

Act. Capt. of the



Office of the Surgeon General  
Washington D.C.

Mr. Surgeon General  
Washington D.C.

In compliance  
with letter from Mr. [Name] dated [Date] I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of [Name] [Rank] [Service] [Date]

Very respectfully  
Yours etc.  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
2d Capt. U.S. Army  
In charge of [Name]

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Francis Tillman Guardian  
Culmago

Arch. Edmunds & Co. George Ambrose  
H. A. 30

Application. Proofs  
re marriage & Guardianship of Culmago  
- Reference is made  
to original claim & widow for  
further Proofs (Inc. Cert. no. 76.666)

Edw. L. Mower

Edw. C. Mower  
Capt. Capt. 1867



*John H. H.*

and ~~James~~ James Russell  
Discharge Certificate  
and application. -

Edw. C. Kewer  
Res. Capt. U.S.A.

Barren Point A.S.  
Baltimore Md  
Dec 579 1892

Blacky Court  
St. Charles Court / Sir:

Enclosed  
applicants of poor of marriage in  
the case of Elizabeth Ann Ellis  
widow of Richard Ellis deceased  
latter the No. 38 of 1892 is re-  
sponding, referred for inquiry  
of the Court through the  
the original applicant's name but  
as to the official character of the  
petition for the same signed by  
the same as executed.  
When corrected as above in case  
please return the paper with the  
letter to this office with the

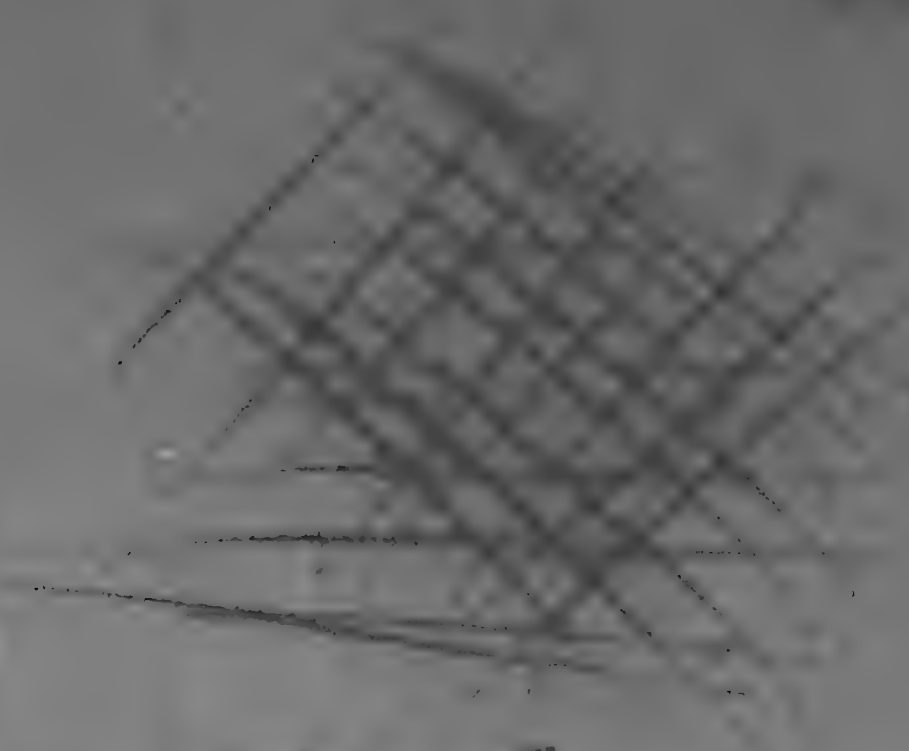
Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kinnel  
Att. Gen. for



Discharge John L. Lister  
By E. B. Keworth

and request for re-  
surrection of case relative to  
difference of pay: add. Am. J. L.  
by cut no. 369.359. - Dec 17 1867

Edw. B. Keworth  
Recd. J. L.

  
 Bureau of the A.S.  
 Baltimore Md.  
 Box 577 July 3 1867.

Mary E. Gibson }  
 Centerville Md. Madam.

Papers  
 in your case are returned for  
 you & ~~you~~. You should write  
your own name as indicated  
 in pencil upon the papers. You  
 will have to sign in two places  
 as you will see by examining the  
 papers. You can sign them as  
 you sit down home. Return the  
 papers to this office when you have  
 signed them as required. —

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Newell  
 Secy of B.



Officer of the 3rd Regt  
Halls, N.Y. 1864

Mr. H. T. Garrison  
21 N. 2nd St.

Sir

Enclosed find receipt  
from Priscilla T. Garrison for 1000  
dollars.

Very Respectfully  
Yours etc etc  
Wm. L. Knapp  
Capt. 3rd Regt  
In charge of the

Ex. 5-118

Prison

Francis Owens vs. Henry Owens

or "A" 9

Application Supplement  
tary affidavit. Proof of marriage  
Proof of birth of minor child and  
claimants affidavit of inability to  
be sworn to by the testimony of  
comrades w. & death or better evidence  
of birth or marriage

Edw. C. Brown  
Oct. 2nd, 1911





Feb 10 1861

Rev. Mr. [illegible]

Byrd

James Lewis widow Henry Lewis  
vs. " & " 9

Application with  
reference to Pension Case for  
Proof of marriage. —

I do P. C. Knowlton

Det. Capt. [illegible]



Bureau of the A. S.  
Baltimore and  
Oct. 6 1868

A. S. Jarrett  
Chas. G. Jones  
Kempthorne & Co.

Sir,

Enclosed  
application case of Henrietta Chas  
widow of George Chas deceased late  
St. Louis Co. 44 Mo. H. H. is returned  
for impreg of your office  
and for signatures of the  
persons who write their own  
names as indicated in pencil.  
When completed please return  
the application to this office  
199 & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Weaver  
Act. Capt. of the

Received of  
J. C. [unclear]  
the sum of \$5.00  
for [unclear]  
at [unclear]  
Dinner certificate  
and application

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Sgt. Capt. U.S.A.



Quincy Adams  
 Baltimore Md  
 Aug. 5 - 1868

Hon. Chas. C. Cox  
 Commissioner  
 Washington D.C.

Sir, I have  
 the honor to inquire condition  
 of claim No. 75,216 for Pension of  
 Frances Johnson widow of Chas  
 Johnson deceased late 1st Lt.  
 1st Regt. N.Y. 44th Inf. relative to the  
 arrears due claimant from  
 date of soldier's death & date  
 of remarriage of claimant  
 Sept. 13 1866 Application for  
 Guardian of minor child in this  
 case has been forwarded through  
 H. B. Co. Adams & Co.  
 Very respectfully  
 Chas. C. Cox

Feb. 5/19.

Frances Parry Ferguson  
 George Johnson and George Johnson  
 "H" of  
 Application and  
 letter of commendation of Russia  
 calling for same with letter  
 from the office containing endorse-  
 ments from Claim Division  
 and the Civil and Criminal Dept.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
But a little while



Feb 21 9

Dear Mr. Howard  
New London

I have been informed that as  
far as you are concerned I have  
been informed you having been  
paid one month's pension, please  
advise me of your discharge, until you  
are actually discharged.

Upon the return of the office  
of the receipt given you for your  
pension I get it will be forwarded to  
you.

Respectfully  
Edw. C. Weaver  
Capt. U.S.A.  
New London

579  
James R. Adams  
Baltimore Md  
July 6 1861.

John Brown (was)  
275 D St. W. Wash. D.C.  
Washington D.C. / Sir

I regret  
to inform you that your claim  
has been rejected. The 2<sup>d</sup> aud-  
itor reports that you have been  
paid all Bounty and Difference  
of my Troop which you are entitled to.  
Please send back to me the  
receipt for your Discharge  
given you when your first  
claim was made and your  
Discharge Cert. will be sent you.

Very respectfully  
Wm. C. Brown  
Adj. Gen.



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Bureau of the A.S.  
Baltimore Md.  
July 1 1869

Wm. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commander in  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to  
request that three Doyen Blanks  
for widows applications for bounty  
and one Doyen Blank officers certificate  
of death or disability be fur-  
nished this office.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.





Conserv. of the A. S.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Dec 17 1877

Rev. Dr. H. L. H. }  
Harris, D.C. }  
Care of Mrs. L. H. }

I claim of Julia  
widow of Henry Murray deceased late of  
Co. 2d 11th Regt. I. T. enclosed blank  
for affidavit as to baptismal record  
is forwarded for your acknowlege-  
ment before clerk of court if possible  
otherwise before a magistrate whose  
official character must be certified  
by clerk of court under seal. Please  
insert copy of record in blank  
space left for that purpose when  
returned return papers with state-  
ment of amount of magistrates fees  
aid which will be refunded by the  
claimant.

Very respectfully  
J. H. Howard  
S. H. Howard

mmmm  
July 8 1867

am. Miles to Taylor miles  
By "X" 9

Discharge Certificate

Application with affidavits  
as to death of soldier & that  
mother not disprove of death  
as alleged

Edw. C. Knower  
Bt. Capt. U.S.A.



319  
Offic. Recd R. F. & A. S.  
Baltimore Md  
February 5th, 1869

C. Melancon, Corner  
Salisbury Md

Enclosed find Hank application  
which Hanky should take before the Clerk of the  
Court, for execution. He must also take  
with him two persons as witnesses. They can  
be either white, or colored male or female,  
but must have known him at least three 3  
years and as much longer as possible  
if obtainable. When executed please  
return. With regard to inquiry about  
Govt & State bounty I have to say that he  
has no claim for the former on file through the  
Office, neither is he entitled to said bounty  
unless he was a free man when he enlisted.  
His State bounty claim is on file at Annapolis  
but settlement is delayed owing to his  
having filed two claims one with the Insurers  
& Co, and the other with us, thus causing  
Content

Respect  
Wm B. 549 P.O.  
Baltimore Md

J. C. [Signature]  
[illegible]

~~Received~~

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

James Glasgow  
Difference of Pay  
Sgt. A. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Discharge Certificate  
and Application

Edw. C. Brown  
~~Received~~  
Co. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
In charge of



July 11

Mary Gibson  
 Edinburgh and London.

In your  
 claim for Pension as widow of  
 Edward Gibson deceased you  
 are required to take the enclosed  
 application before a Clasp of Court  
 for execution. It will not be  
 accepted at the Pension office  
 unless you comply with above  
 directions. Take the application and  
 two witnesses to the Clasp of Court and  
 when properly executed return the paper  
 to this office.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Nicolson

Per Capt. G.

Joseph Godfrey  
Berlin Md

My dear Sir

Enclosed

blanks are returned for execution  
of new form in case of heirs of King  
Jasman. New blank should be filled  
out as indicated in pencil upon  
the old form. An additional statement  
setting forth more fully the circum-  
stances of the death of the father would  
show there is room for insertion on the en-  
closed form perhaps better be added  
in the affidavits of the witnesses.

Please return papers to Box 57.

Baltimore Md

Very respectfully

Edw. Keenan

Brk Capt. gln



~~Stamps~~  
P.O. Box 177

Rev. J. Scoville  
Newtown Md. Sir

The Pension Office require your Pension Certificate which should be forwarded to this office soon as possible. With Pension Certificate please return this letter & reply.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Howard  
Gen. Capt. U.S.

July 21

Mrs. Ann M. Burdette

St. Louis, Mo.

Robert C. Burdette, Esq.

My dear Sir, I have been informed that she was formerly a slave of your husband. Information is desired as to date of her marriage to the said Edwin Taylor and as to the name & post office address of the master of Edwin Taylor.

If you will be kind enough to furnish the information as nearly as possible you will please do so.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Burdette

But. Capt. of A.



July 12

Ruth Baker  
 Sinking  
 Carroll Co. Md. / Madam

Please  
 state whether you prefer to come  
 to Baltimore to make your claim  
 for additional Bounty or to  
 have Blount sent you to be  
 executed in Carroll Co. Md.  
 Don't fail to reply immediate-  
 ly & oblige.

Very respectfully  
 Edw C. Weaver  
 Balt Sept 4/64

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am very glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am, dear Mr. [illegible]

Yours truly,  
[illegible signature]



1837  
Chas H. Brewington  
Care R. Houston Esq  
Seaford Del

Feb 4 1837

Take enclosed application before  
a Magistrate (Clerk of the Court if possible that is if any  
justice will be saved) for execution. Also take with  
you two persons as witnesses, they can be either white  
or colored male or female and should be those  
who have known you the longest. Not less than  
three years. The neglect to reply to my cir-  
-cular about State Bounty will probably cause  
you to lose it unless you have already received  
it in which case inform me.  
When ordered bank is properly executed  
return to

Capt. E. L. Krown  
Box 549  
Post Office  
Baltimore  
Md

20 May 1860  
Comm. May 1860  
Harrington  
Ind.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the patent of the  
Comm. of the District of Columbia  
The claim was made by the office of the District of Columbia  
Harrington  
Please return this letter.

Very respectfully,  
Yours etc.  
Edw. C. Harrington  
District of Columbia  
Harrington



May 31

Wm. B. E. E. E.

Wm. B. E. E. E.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request information  
from you concerning the bounty of Charlotte  
for bounty of \$1000 for late Pat. No. 11, 74, 11/11/11  
the bounty was paid by this office April 9, 1867

With information called for

from the office

Very respectfully

Yours etc.

Edw. C. Ransom

St. Capt. Wm. E. E.

In charge of the office

General

Feb. 13th

I have the honor to submit enclosed papers referring to Md. State Bounty Claims filed by Mrs. Termon and claim agents of this city in case of Henry Jordan late of Co. E 7th, U.S.C.T. and Betsey Bedford mother of John Bedford late of same Regt Co. D. The contents of the papers fully explain themselves but in order that you may clearly see how the collection of State Bounty is conducted I respectfully make an additional statement. No. 1 is a letter written by us, at the request of Henry Jordan who could get no satisfactory information from T. J. & Co., to the Comptroller of the State. His answer showing that claim was paid March 26, 1867 you will see on same letter - No 1. No 2. dated nine months later from T. J. & Co. stating that claim "is still unpaid" needs no comment. I will only add that upon giving claimant information obtained by us in No 1. we directed him to again request his money from T. J. who in reply denied having it. He was then compelled to refer claimant to a lawyer to whom T. J. & Co. paid \$86.50 from which amount the lawyers fee had to be taken.

The receipt (which you will see is for a blank amount) to claim for Betsey Bedford was sent to her by mail.



to a report to up and returns it before payment  
of his claim. These cases are not exceptional  
particulars in claim of Henry Jordan but sample of  
what is chronically going on daily in this City.

Most of the agents are filing Government Claims through  
Washington agents thus hoping to escape responsibility.

In view of the facts submitted by me I respectfully  
ask that Mr. Sumner & Co, who file Government  
Claims through Fitch & Fox, and Frasier & Co that  
D.C., be forever debarred from receiving any more  
fees from the Government, and that all documents  
pertaining to Claims be returned to claimants through  
the Bureau. In conclusion I would state  
that Agent's Charge in many cases, requiring  
a simple application, three dollars whereas  
while the fee of Clerk of the Court in this City  
for execution of an application is only  
55 cents.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc etc

Wm. C. O. Land  
Court Recorder  
Washington

Wm. C. Knowlton  
3d Capt. U.S.A.  
In Charge of Court.

July 18 1894

Agnes  
Dear Green widow John Green  
At 3' 10

Application and  
Record evidence of marriage

Edw. C. Weaver  
Notary Public



Rev. R. B. Peckham  
St. Angelo Ind. / Sir

Inclosed  
for Pension of Harriet Ann widow of  
Richard Col. Decd. the enclosed  
marriage Cert. is returned for your  
signature. Please sign the same  
as indicated in pencil and return  
the Cert. to the undersigned - Room  
679 Baltimore Ind. & Office

Very respectfully  
Edw. Chas. Knapp  
Genl. Capt. U.S.A.

July 1884

Mr. J. C. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear]

In compliance with letter from you  
 of the 10th inst. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Very respectfully  
 Yours etc.  
 [unclear]  
 B. H. [unclear]  
 In charge of [unclear]



July 1st

On July 1st 1868  
Comd. Genl. H. S.  
Washington D.C.  
Genl.

In compliance with letter from Genl. H. S.  
dated Oct. 1st 1867, Washington D.C. July 1st 1868.  
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Genl. H. S.  
for 5000 for amount of pension due Edward Thomas  
late 1st Lt. Co. 2d Regt. U.S. Col. of same number  
for amount of pension in this year.

Very respectfully  
Yours obt. serv.  
Wm. H. Thomas  
1st Capt. 1st Army  
In charge of Claims

21st May 1864

Com. Genl. H. H. H.

Washington D.C.

Sir

In compliance with letter from you

of the 20th I have to inform you that

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of

your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the

Hamilton's 1st Regt. Co. 1st 11th Corps.

Very respectfully

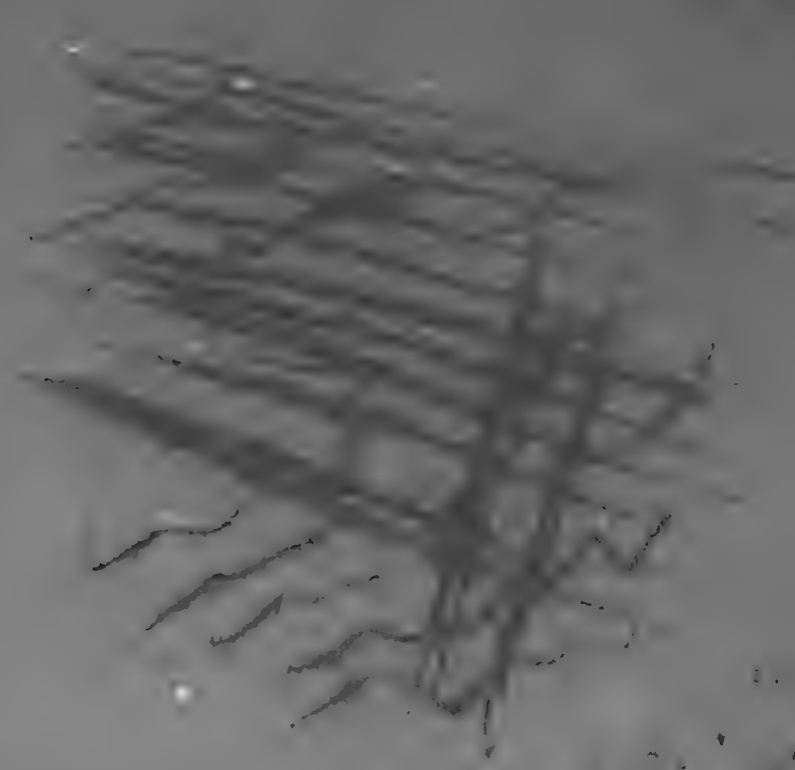
Yours etc.

Edw. D. Smith

Adj. Genl.

In charge of the





Aug. 18

My dear  
Madame

Enclosed find  
for affidavits of yourself & two persons  
in your claim for Pension as mother  
of a Soldier who died at Ft. Mifflin  
Pa. Have the same examined  
and being true as indicated  
by the affidavits all circumstances being  
true the death of the soldier should  
be given in the affidavits of the  
petitioner. When duly examined  
the papers to this office  
will be -

Very respectfully  
Edw. O. Rucker  
Acting Com. &c

Aug. 15,

Amos Brown }  
East of Land of Massachusetts

My dear  
Ladies for Caroline and widow of  
Hester H. Brown deceased late  
Pt. Genl. D. 7 H. & C. please  
state in a letter the present  
Post-office address of Rev. J.  
Thompson the minister who  
married you & your late husband  
Hester H. Brown, dont fail  
to answer immediately.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kneass

Post Capt. Lytle

Box 599 Post Office  
Salt Lake



Aug 19

Mr. J. M. Sullivan

Cincinnati, Ohio

Sir,

Enclosed

is blank for application for Reg-  
no. in case of Carrier Route, north  
of E. H. Kelly, Acad. lot of 60. 22. 50  
H. Kelly. The same should be re-  
vised as indicated in pencil.  
Claimants should explain why  
her name differs from that of her  
son in an affidavit which may be  
attached to the application but in case  
of real should be made through  
her name. If papers are executed  
before a justice of the Peace his official  
character must be attested by E. H. Kelly.

Very respectfully,  
Edw. C. Kelly  
Notary Public

Anna, Wm, Newman

1, Cotton street, Malden

In re-  
ply to your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> inst. I have  
to inform you that several letters  
have been sent you without reply.  
On Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 a blank was  
forwarded for your action & proof  
of birth of children called for  
these letters to the matter at once

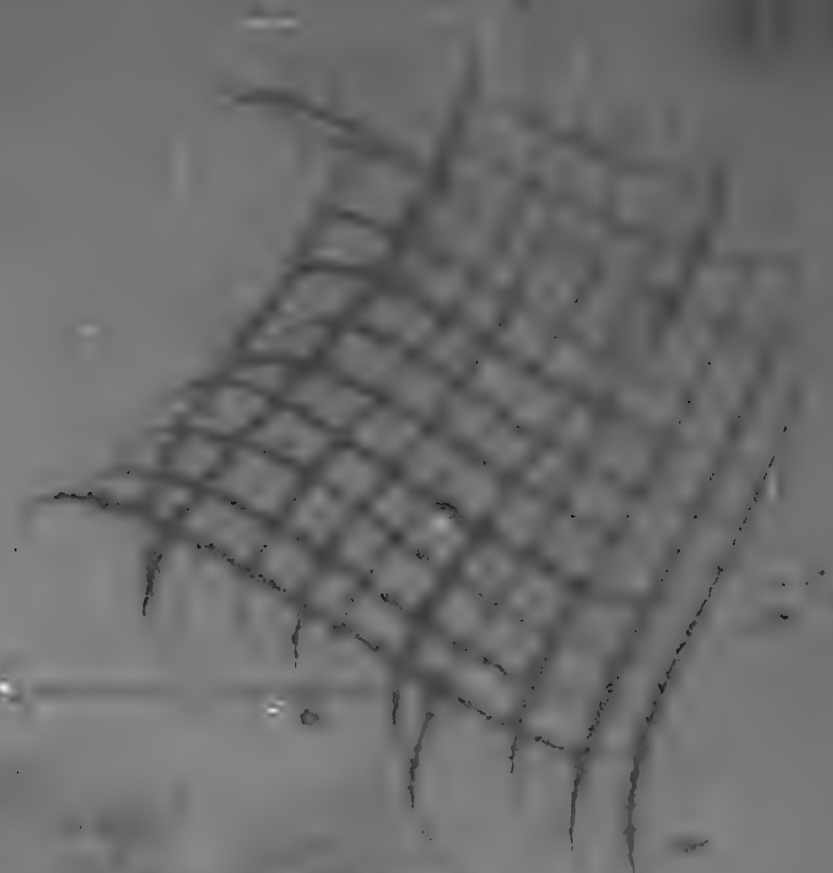
Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown

Act. Capt. Cyf.

(care Mrs. A. Davis)





Sept 1877

Amalgamated Society of Engineers

No. 35-43

Discharge Certificate  
as application.

Edw. C. [unclear]  
Genl. Secy.

Sept 11/67

Discharge Certificate  
 of application. -

Edw. C. Knowles  
 Secy of the

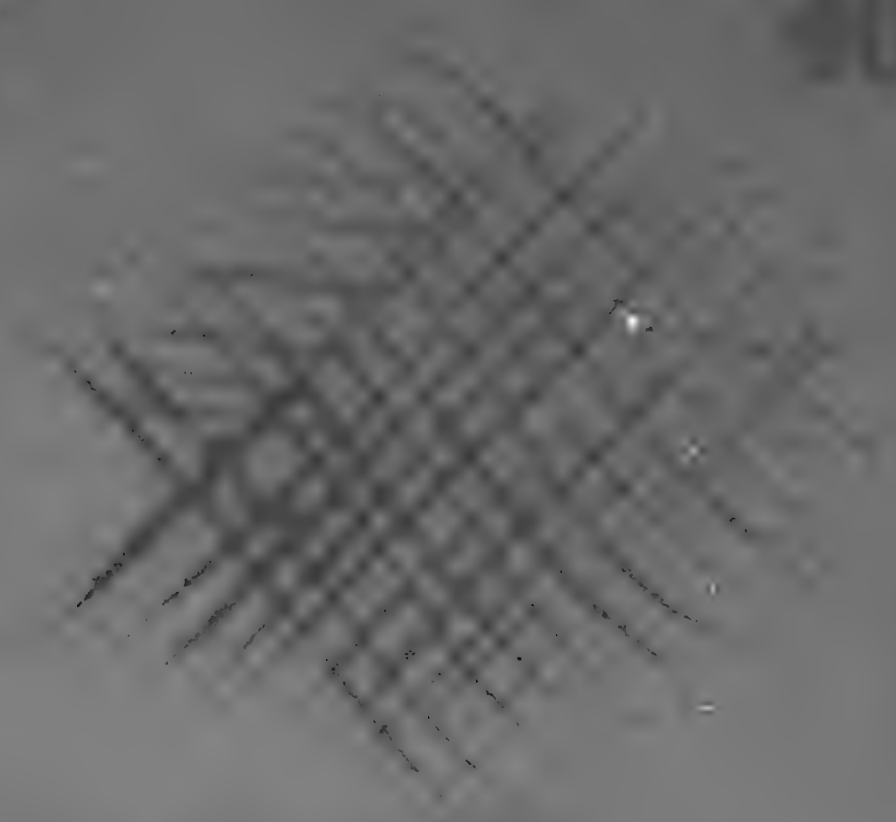


Sept 11

W. J. Penn Esq.  
Chick Creek Miss. Sir

In the case  
of Sibleyton Hughes father of William  
Hughes, please inform me whether  
any claim has been made by you  
for Pay and Govt. Bounty or Bk. Life

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kuover  
Capt. Capt. U.S.A.



*My*

Alfred Rice  
care of Mr. Hastings  
Hastings Del. Madison.

Be a man

blank sheet of paper of suitable size for  
execution. otherwise the magistrates  
office character must be copied  
by blank of paper under seal.  
all signatures by must must be done  
by two persons who write that. and  
have the blank space filled out by  
with names of witnesses as  
then executed as required return  
papers to the office of the

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kewer  
Bel. care of

no right to be done  
of the 10th of



July 15 1897

as appears of page  
 18 19  
 Edward Hopkins  
 Deceased and application

Edw. C. Kneuer  
 as const. app.

Sept 11/91

County  
James Benson  
Pt. "A" 171  
Discharge Certificate  
on application

Edw. C. Benson  
Don't say yes



July 11 1862

Charles Benton

James Henson

On

2d 19

application and affidavit  
of inability to procure officers  
look on testimony of comrades  
in case of wound. -

Edw. C. Keweenaw

2nd Capt. 1st Regt.

Aug 14 1862

Wm. A. Brown  
Or  
J. H. Myers

Application, receipt for  
Discharge signed by E. R. Davis  
Claim Agt. 46 Second St. Baltimore  
and Claimants affidavit of inability  
to procure Discharge from hands of  
said Davis -

Edw. L. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



to the full name  
 of the person  
 who has  
 been

the person who has  
 information as to the claim in the name of Joseph  
 Smith, who has been the owner of the claim since  
 the time the claim was made, about May, 1841, and  
 since that time he has made nothing more of it, and  
 this is the information requested

Very respectfully  
 Yours etc,  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Esq. of the  
 In charge of the

July 10

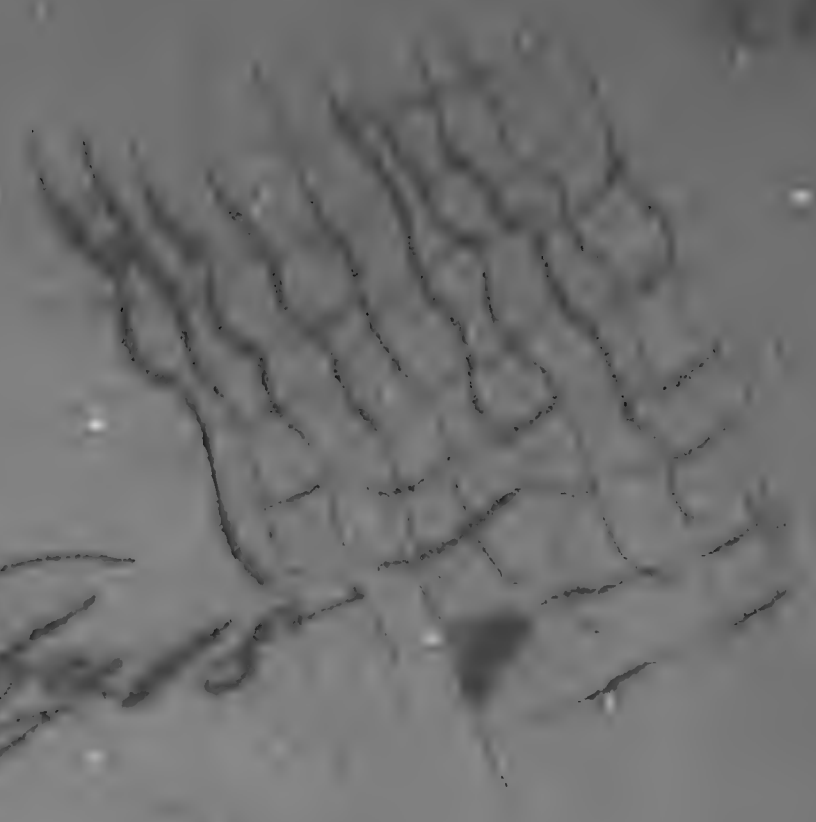
Mr. J. C. [unclear]  
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I have the honor to acknowledge  
information as to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and can have nothing further to say.

Please return this letter with information required.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc etc  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
[unclear] [unclear]  
In charge of [unclear]





Sept 15

Emily Goffaway  
Centerville

Queen Anne Co. Md. Madam

By your  
claim for Pension as widow of Saml  
Goffaway decd. late of the Co. of King George's  
please state whether you know the names  
of two persons who know all the  
facts & circumstances attending  
your husband's sickness & death  
also state whether you have any  
children under 16 years of age.  
Please reply at once & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knorr  
Postmaster

July 17 7

John Hinder  
Down Creek Springs  
Sumner Co. Mo. } Sir

In your  
claim for arrears at Rocky Spring  
Hinder versus late Dr. Chas. B. J.  
H. & G. please furnish the names  
of two persons who can swear that you  
& the deceased Hinder were children of  
the same father & mother and one who  
knew both of you father & mother to-  
gether as husband & wife upon the  
same plantation in the same community.  
Please reply at once & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Henson  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



Sept 17 9

Major General  
Johnson's P.O.  
Care Annual Co. Eng. / Machine

I  
your claim for Pension as mother  
of Eli Henderson deceased late Co.  
1st "A" 19th Me. Inf. Please state  
whether you will be to furnish proof  
of dependence in accordance with  
enclosed blanks. On receipt of your  
reply you will be informed what  
further steps it will be necessary  
for you to take.

Very respectfully

Edw. R. Churns  
Act. Dir. U.S.A.

Aug. 19 4

James Black  
 of the Blackstone  
 Superior Co. Vt. Dir.

In your  
 claim for Pension as father of 700  
 Black & mixed race Br. Co. No 25  
 1864. proof of dependence will  
 be required to be produced in con-  
 sistance with enclosed blank.

If you can comply with the  
 requirements please inform  
 us and the necessary blanks will  
 be sent you for the completion  
 of your claim.

Very respectfully  
 Edw. C. Kears  
 Bot. Capt. of Co.



Feb. 15 9

Mr. John. Smith  
 Mr. Smith,

In answer to your letter  
 of Dec. 15, 1891, regarding the condi-  
 tion of your claim for "Dysentery"  
 I have received information from  
 the U. S. Commissioner of the Land Office that  
 your claim is not yet a settled claim  
 and it is a matter of duty  
 not to pay it.

If you should change  
 your present office address, let  
 me know.

E. D. C. Keweenaw  
 Feb. 15, 1892

Feb. 25

Rev. Mr. C. C. H. H.  
Comm. S. H. H.  
Hoskington

Dear Sir

In compliance with letter from you of the  
10th dated 1st Jan. 1861, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of the 20th inst. in favor of  
Nathan Collman late of the 1st Regt. of Col.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc. etc.  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Post Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge claims



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Sept 24 1868.

Charles Pearson ~~John Smith~~  
 or "H" H

application and  
 affidavits made as to  
 bound. -

Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Bot. capt. yf



July 24 1889

Eke Haining sister Robert Haining  
 Or - 55 month  
 Application and Proxy  
 marriage.

Edw. C. Kiewer  
 Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Sept 24 1861

Prison

Edw Barney alias Robert Barney  
 Ft — 55<sup>th</sup> Mass.

Application. Supplementing  
 affidavits. Group of birth of children  
 that claimants affidavits & in-  
 ability to procure officers testimony  
 with endorsement that proof of mar-  
 riage is on file in 2<sup>d</sup> auditors office.

Edw C. Knowlton  
 Bvt Capt 4<sup>th</sup>



421  
July 24 1862

Office of the  
Sgt.

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Wm. G. Handy

Discharge application

Edw. C. Knower

Art. Capt. U.S.A.

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London May 29 1899 (Sat. Post Office)

May 30 9

James H. Morgan  
Esq. 1. 15

Sir

Your discharge has been returned from the Station Office with the information that there is no difference of pay due you.

There is a bill before Congress to give you the same bounty as free men, if you are a free man and only need to be so. I will claim your discharge for the occasion of the addition of this but if you are free there is nothing more due you, and I will return your discharge when you send me the receipt which I gave you when you left your discharge at the office.

Yours truly  
Wm. C. Harper

May 30 9

James H. Morgan  
Esq. 1. 15  
Sir

Your discharge has been returned from the Station Office with the information that you are paid all difference of pay when you are discharged and there is nothing more due you.

And me by mail the receipt I gave you for your discharge. I will send you discharge when I recd your letter in care of Box 599 Bath Post Office.

Respectfully  
Wm. C. Harper  
Esq. 1. 15  
Bath, N. H.



July 20 8

My dear Mr. Hamilton  
Dear Mr. Hamilton

I have been thinking of you  
and the discharge of your  
duties. I am sure you will  
be able to do so. I am sure  
you will be able to do so.

I am sure you will be able to  
do so. I am sure you will be  
able to do so. I am sure you  
will be able to do so.

Yours truly  
Edw. C. Kneass  
Atty. Gen. of the State

July 20 8

Mr. J. Hamilton  
Atty. Gen. of the State  
Columbia, S.C.

Sir,  
You discharge duties when you  
are in the office with the  
information that you will  
be able to do so. I am sure  
you will be able to do so.

I am sure you will be able to  
do so. I am sure you will be  
able to do so. I am sure you  
will be able to do so.

I am sure you will be able to  
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able to do so. I am sure you  
will be able to do so.

Yours truly  
Edw. C. Kneass  
Atty. Gen. of the State

Sept 20/187

Bellevue

John Murray, alias Harry Murray  
B. J. 19

Supplementary affidavits

Proof of names & dates of birth of children  
Affidavits of comrades, relatives & friends  
of the same, and statements of affidavits of friends  
likely to furnish better evidence than  
with letters & circulars from the main office.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Recd Sept 21/187



Aug 30 1867

Indian

Annie Hampton widow of Edw. Hampton

Pt.

E. 37

Application with request  
to 2d Auditor's office for Proof of  
marriage, and claimants affidavit  
of inability to furnish evidence but  
as better evidence is not then as  
comparing letter of the A. A. Genl.  
T. H. A.

Edw. P. C. Knowlton

Act. Secy. of Ind.

Aug 20 9

Putnam Chapel M.E.  
(Cold) Church  
Baltimore Md. Sir

Will you be  
kind enough to inform this office  
whether there is any record of the  
marriage of John W. Pierce and  
Margaret Ann Pierce upon the  
books of your church.

The ceremony was performed by  
the Pastor Rev. Benj. Brown some  
ten (10) or twelve (12) years since.

An early reply will greatly oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Baltimore Md.



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Baltimore Md.  
Dec 679 July 26 1867.

Wm. H. Matthews  
Honorable Sir.

Will you  
be kind enough to inform me  
whether Levin Taylor deceased has  
been married more than once and  
whether he ever lived in Maryland.  
He is reported to have been a Capt.  
in Co. H. 7th. M. I. and a party  
in this city claims to be his widow.  
I have been informed that one  
of the children of Levin Taylor is now  
living with you and presuming you  
to be acquainted with the family  
take the liberty to address you for  
above information.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower

But Capt. etc.

Baltimore Md.

Box 678

July 26 1867

Mrs. Charlotte Taylor (wid.)

Hamtown, Maryland } Madam

Please state whether your husband  
Levin Taylor late of Co. "K." 7th Regt.  
ever lived in Maryland and  
if so in what county and at  
what date, also please give the  
name of the minister who married  
you and others.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kinner  
Bot. App. App.



July 27 7

John Dawkins

St. Leonard's Md. / Sir.

In your

claim as father of John Dawkins  
late of the late 7th Mass. Cavalry and  
sent for execution before the Court.  
Blank for each County should be  
executed by you & your wife jointly.  
Have spaces filled up & blanks prop-  
erly sworn to as indicated in form.  
All signatures by mark should be made  
by two persons who write their names -

When duly prepared as required please  
return all papers to this office & oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kupper

C. to Capt. G.

Please state whether you are a resident or non-resident



July 27 9

Mr Dawkins & }  
St. Louis & Co. / Sir

On your

claim as father of Benj Dawkins  
late of the Co. of 7th Mass. infan. & as one  
of the for execution by the State of Mass.  
claim for said. Property should be  
executed by you & your wife jointly.  
Have spaces filled up & blanks prop-  
erly sworn to as indicated in form  
all signatures by name & address & date  
by the persons who write their names -

When duly prepared as required please  
return all papers to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
P. M. Capt. & Co.

These state what you are to do



Sept 27 1868

~~Sept 28 1868~~ Samuel Davis  
or  
Discharge Certificate  
as application. -

Edw. E. Knowlton  
Att. Coun. Gen.

March 27 9

Shirah Jones  
care of Elliott (with)  
Newton Md. Madam

Dear Sir

Please find blanks for applications for Pension & Pay, and Proof of Dependence. If executed by you as mother of Mary Jones nee late Mr. Co. "B" 9<sup>th</sup> Regt. before a Clerk of Court, all signatures by you must be attested by two persons who write their own names. The Pension application will not be accepted at Pension Office unless recorded before a Clerk or Judge of Court and as you will therefore be compelled to go to the Court for that with your witnesses it will be best to have all the papers executed at the same place.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kinnard  
Dist. Court Clerk



March 19/1862

Officer of the John Tyler  
On  
Discharge Certificate  
as Application.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
As - Capt. 1st Regt.

March 1st 9

Milly White aka,  
B. Wilson Knower  
Salisbury Md. Madame

Examine  
affidavit is returned for correction.  
The circumstances attending the death  
of Cuyler White should be given more  
in detail. It should be stated whether he  
died with his company or in hospital, whether  
there, how long he was there, saw the body after  
death and witnessed its burial, and whether  
a dissection was conducted in the service  
of the United States. The name of the dissection  
should be written in some handwriting  
and with some colored ink, and the  
witnesses must subscribe to their  
affidavits.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Rev. Secy of War



March 1.

1st Maj Genl O. O. Howard  
Common Bure  
Warren D. C.

Sir,

I have the  
honor to forward herewith duplicate  
accounts sent to your office for  
account due me on postage paid  
during February, 1864.

Very Respy

Your obt Svt

Edw. C. Knowlton

Bt Capt USA

In Charge of Claims





March 2<sup>d</sup> 1877

Church Lane Row  
 Walsfield road / Madam In

reply to your letter of a recent  
 date I have to inform you that  
 your claim for arrears of pay as  
 a widow of Saml. A. Row decd.  
 late Lt. Col. 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. Dragoon has been  
 filed and will be settled soon  
 as possible. This office has no funds  
 at its disposal for payment of  
 fees for execution of papers. Your  
 Pension claims will therefore  
 necessarily have to be delayed until  
 you are able to procure the money  
 for that purpose. Please state your  
 present Post Office address & oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowles

Post Capt. U.S.A.

March 8 9

Mahaley Benson  
Johnson's Store P.O.  
A.A. County Md. Madam:-

Enclosed

application for Pension must  
be executed before Chief of Court  
and not before a Justice of the Peace.  
This is required by the Pension office.  
The imprints of the Seal of the Court  
should be made through the act  
the papers and all signatures of must  
must be attested by two persons who  
write. Dates of death of father & mother  
to be wrong not being the same in the  
Proof of Dependence & enclosed application  
-the same should be corrected & done  
in month written, also license &  
place of death.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Bok. Capt. of



March 9

My dear  
Jacksonville May Madam.

Dear

State whether you have made claim  
on account of your sons John Co.  
"H." 9 Vb. H. T. and George Co. "D"  
19 Vb. H. T. If so through what  
agents. You would not be entitled  
on account of your brother George  
Co. "D." 9 Vb. H. T. he having left  
sons surviving him. Please  
State whether his sons have  
ever made any claims on  
account of their father. If not  
give the names of the sons and  
their present Post Office address.  
Very respectfully.

Res. Capt. J. L.

March 7

Wm. J. Smith }  
951 West Market St. }  
Phila. Penna. }  
Sic.

Dear Sir

Daniel Moore deceased late  
Capt. 3rd Regt. 11th Mass. whose minor  
child is an applicant for Pension  
will you be kind enough to state  
whether you can give any of the facts  
or circumstances attending the death  
of the Soldier tending to show  
that the cholera which he  
died Oct. 27th 1864. was contracted  
while in the service prior to his  
discharge of the Soldier.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Mearns  
Bvt. Capt. 11th Mass.



1861  
The Hon. Secy of War  
Washington  
D.C.

In compliance with letter from  
Hon. Secy of War, dated March 1st  
1861. I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in favor of  
Mary Stewart as widow of  
James Stewart late Capt. U.S. Army.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc.  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Capt. U.S.A.  
In charge of Claims

Mr. J. C. C. C. C.

Com. of the Board

Honorable

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the claim for the Patent of the U. S. Patent Office. The claim is a patent for the use of the word "Patent" in the title of a book.

With information call for please return the letter.

Very respectfully,  
 J. C. C. C.  
 Edw. C. Knowlton  
 Esq. U. S. P.  
 In charge of Claims



March 1st

Mr. J. C. Smith  
 Comm. Sup. Ct. & C. Ct.  
 Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request information  
 as to the status of claims for A. S. S. & Co. of  
 Cincinnati & others late Pat. No. 6, 7th of C. & filed  
 with this office Nov. 24, 1886.

With information called  
 for please return this letter.

Very respectfully

Respectfully,  
 Edw. P. Knowlton  
 B. Capt. U.S.A.  
 In charge of Claims

Very respectfully,  
 J. C. Smith

Dr. J. C. Lee  
Comd. Inf. Regt.  
Huntington W. Va.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to  
request information as to status of claim for A. P. H. of  
Emma J. Helms as widow of H. H. Helms late Col.  
Co. 1st Regt. S. Cal. 1st Regt. S. Cal. 1st Regt. S. Cal. 1st Regt. S. Cal.  
Oct. 1st 1861. With information requested please  
advise this letter.

Very respectfully  
Yours etc. etc.  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Asst. Surg. Genl.  
In charge of Claims



March 1st

My Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.  
 in relation to the above mentioned matter.

I have the honor to  
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.  
 in relation to the above mentioned matter.

Very respectfully,  
 Yours etc. etc.  
 E. C. K. K. K.  
 In charge of claims

P.S.  
 Have you received the requisition for fees for March  
 as per schedule sent.





June 5 8

Gen Johnson  
Canton Ohio May 28th

June 5 1867

As you claim for  
a certain station you are required to  
submit application to the proper  
authorities. All applications by mail must be  
received by the persons who will be  
in charge of the station upon your arrival  
if they receive the application. You should  
forward your application to the  
office. When only a copy is required  
submit one copy to the proper  
authorities.  
Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Mower  
Act. Capt. of Sta

March 8/1871

Deputy Pay. Wm. J. Fisher  
Per  
Discharge Certificate  
as application

Edw. P. C. Knowlton  
Asst. Capt. U.S.A.



March 5

A. H. Elliot  
Newtown Ind. Sir

Please  
State whether Simon Taylor late  
of Co. H. 7 Regt. Ill. ever lived  
in Adams County Pa. and if  
he was a slave give the name  
of his master also inform  
me whether he was married the  
second time and give name  
of his first wife, also of the second  
if he was married twice.  
Return this letter with your reply  
very soon.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knott  
Act. Capt. Regt.

March 1897

Pension

of the

of

of

of the

75,370 and application.

Edw. E. Weaver  
 Secy of War



March 8 1850

any  
 address was John T. Carter  
 to  
 application. —

Edw. C. Snow  
 Act. Capt. Genl.

March 7 9

Christy Priore }  
 Charles Halliday } Madame

Dear Madam

As you have made a claim for Pay  
 & Bounty as widow of Thomas Priore  
 dead late Co. Lt. Co. 9 11th Regt. also state  
 you know two persons who were  
 present & saw you married and  
 whether you have any children living  
 under the same glass of eyes

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown

Per Capt. C. A.



March 7 1885

John Brown, Esq. Charles H. Brown  
of the County of ... State of ...

Application for  
... and ...  
... of ... to ...  
... -

Edw. C. Brown  
Att. Cy. & App.

Ans. M. Cannon

Essex and Madison

Jan 9 9

Enclosed

are papers which you must have  
properly executed by the County  
of Essex. Your claim cannot  
be settled until this evidence is  
furnished. Please answer this  
without delay. We will give it  
to the Court House, two witnesses  
who have known you, your wife  
and your business husband  
for several years. All signatures  
by mark must be attested by two  
persons who will sign our names.  
When executed as above required  
return the papers to the office & we  
will pay you.

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Notary Public



Nov 9 1

John Rogers  
Newtown Mass  
R. M. Sullivan, Boston

and in your claim, in the

Please to  
enclose application & bring  
back for execution. It must  
be shown to you again with your  
signature & what place of residence  
have a place got there it will  
be accepted by the American office.  
Have the application properly  
out, enclosing names & children  
if you have any more children  
years of age when they were  
required, send the papers to the  
office and if anything further is re-  
quired you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully  
Edw. S. Mowbray  
Esq. Agent

John Rogers  
Newtown Mass



May 9 1

Dear Sir,  
 Newton Mass.  
 C. H. Feltner, Master

Please take  
 enclosed application & bring  
 back for execution. It must  
 be shown to by you & your witnesses  
 before a ~~black~~ black plague of accidents  
 before a plague of accidents is will  
 be accepted by the main office.  
 Have the application properly  
 out. entering names & of children  
 if you have any more children  
 years of age. When only accidents  
 required, return the papers to this  
 office and if any thing further is re-  
 quired you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully

Edw. S. Brown  
 Cor. 2nd & 3rd

See Geo. Cooper  
 3rd 10th 16th 16th

Mr. Brown, please return, by the 10th



Mrs. Riley

March 10,

late of the B. & O. N. Your claim for State  
Bounty is still unsettled, but the  
Discharge paper has been returned to  
your Chaplain.

Send by Mail the Receipt  
given you by this Office, and  
your Discharge paper will  
be returned to you.

Address

Captain E. C. Kinner

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore

Md

March 11 9

Augustus Kell.  
late of Co. H. 2d regt.

Your claim for State  
Bounty is still awaiting settlement,  
but the Discharge has been returned  
from Annapolis. Sent by mail the  
receipt given by the Office, and your  
Discharge paper will be returned,  
address your letter to

Captain E. C. Knowles  
Box 509 Post Office  
Baltimore

Return it with your answer M.E.



March 19

Gen. C. C. Cox  
Commissary General  
Washington D.C.

Recd

please find order for Discharge  
in the case of William M. G. Gail  
white discharged - late Co. E. "K"  
4 16. S. S. P. Please forward same  
to Cox 599 Baltimore and oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Capt. U.S.A.

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March 1883

Appearance of Prof. John Williams  
at 6<sup>th</sup> 2

Application and  
Discharge Certificate.

Edw. L. Brown  
Rev. Capt. of M.



March 10 1897

Received of <sup>John H. Macken</sup>  
Apt. C. of <sup>Application in my discharge</sup>  
and blaimed officer for receipt  
of my Discharge

Edw. C. Knower  
Act Capt. 1897

Recd 10 1

Genl. Maj. Genl. C. C. Thomas  
Commissioner  
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to request  
that the claim of Laura widow of  
Thomas Hubbard deceased. late M.  
Co. 7th Regt. I. L. Artillery U.S.A. No.  
265, 591 re 444, 123. Wm. E. Hill atty.  
be reconsidered with reference to  
claim for commutation of Ration  
Claimant alleging that Hill was  
a Prisoner of War from Sept 29 1864  
to date of death having been captured at  
Fort Pitt Gilmanwood held in Vicksburg  
Louisiana by the enemy.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knorr  
Atty. at Law



Jan 10 1

Dr Eugene H. Correll  
Baltimore Engineering

Sir

In the  
case of Daniel White. master of  
Daniel White deceased. late Dr.  
Correll & H. H. Correll. a certificate  
relative to the death of Daniel White  
was returned to you for correction  
January 4 1882 Will you be kind  
enough to return the same with  
your and greatly oblige

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knorr  
Capt. Capt. 1882

Thomas Brown }  
Bristol road } Sir

If you have  
not been paid transfer money you  
should have enclosed application  
filled out & executed before Clerk  
of Court. All signatures by name must  
be attested by the persons who write  
their names. When properly executed  
return the application to the office.  
Suppose of such should appear in  
the annexed Power of atty. as indicated  
in pencil -

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton

But Capt. after

Box 599 Post Office

Baltimore

Med

Take the enclosed application  
before the Clerk of the Court  
at Upper Marlborough for  
Execution



March 11 9

Col. Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard  
Commissioner of  
Washington D.C.

General.

In the claim of Henry  
Johnson late Pr. Sec. No. 17th. Regt.  
for accrued installments of bounty  
Joint Resolution Aug. 13th 1864.  
I have the honor to forward  
herewith Discharge's Certificate  
and application.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown

Det. Capt. 1st Regt.

411  
72 11 4  
Hon. Maj. Gen. O. C. Knowlton  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Pay & Bounty  
of Andrew Wilson late Co. C.  
11th Me. Inf. I have the honor to  
forward herewith application  
and Discharge Certificate.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. 11th Me.



Teacher

Sarah Jane Fox

Rockville

Connecticut

Massachusetts

I have received information  
from the Secy of the U. S. Army that you claim  
for a pension on account of your services in the  
Mexican War, and have been all the time entitled to up to  
date of death, and under the Act when the entitled  
the same are not entitled to.

Respectfully

Edw. C. Mower

3d. Capt. U. S. Army,

In charge of Claims

Dear Sir

Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Esq  
Boston Mass

I have received information  
from the collector of the duty, that you have  
paid duty on the second of this month  
that you have paid all duties on the second  
and you are entitled to a refund of the  
duty of one dollar.

I send by mail the receipt given you  
by the office and your exchange paper will be  
returned to you.

Very truly

Capt. E. C. Knowlton

Briggs Mass, P. M.

Bellevue Mass



New York  
 1871  
 J. B. Lippincott & Co.  
 15 N. 2nd St.

I have received information  
from the ~~Secretary~~ <sup>Secretary</sup> of the Treasury, that your claim  
for bounty is rejected on the ground of his office  
showing that you have paid all arrears and ~~therefore~~  
all you are entitled to as you are some upon the  
roll in the act.

and by mail this week you  
you by the office for your discharge papers  
may be returned to you,

*of*

Capt. E. C. Knowlton  
Box 598 Rock. P. O.  
Hallowell Me.

March 1st

Spokane

Dear Sir,

I have received information

from the Court of the U. S. Treasury that an  
abstract of the County is required, and the records of the  
Office show that you were paid claims and  
paid bonds, all of which are collected.

And by mail the receipt given you by  
this office, and you discharge of the same be  
returned to you.

Respectfully

Capt. Edw. C. Mower

Dep. Secy. Treas. U. S.

Washington, D. C.



March 11

Mr. J. C. Lee

Care of 130. 10. 10

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to request information  
as to the status of claims for bounty of the Government  
made by George H. Jones late 1st Lt. Co. 1st Regt. U.S.  
Infantry 1861-1862 May, 1867.

If the information requested please  
return this letter.

Very respectfully

Yours etc. etc.

Edw. C. Knowles

1st Capt. U.S.A.

In charge of Claims

March 22 8

Col. Wm. A. R. O. R. R.  
Commissioner Gen.  
Washington D. C.  
General.

In claim for Pension  
of my widow of Edward Wilson  
deceased late soldier of 1862. I  
have the honor to forward herewith appo.  
certain proof of death. Supplementing  
affidavit of proof of birth with claimant's  
affidavit of inability to furnish  
better evidence of death.

Very respectfully  
Edw. G. Knowlton  
Col. Capt. U.S.A.



March 15 9

Br. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General

In the claim for <sup>valid claim</sup> ~~Pay~~ <sup>Pay</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~claim~~ <sup>claim</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Simms~~ <sup>Simms</sup> ~~widow of~~ <sup>widow of</sup> ~~Thomas~~ <sup>Thomas</sup> ~~Simms deceased late Co. B. 6th Regt.~~ <sup>Simms deceased late Co. B. 6th Regt.</sup> ~~U.S.A.~~ <sup>U.S.A.</sup> I have the honor to forward herewith application and proof of marriage non-remarriage

Very respectfully

Edw. B. Howard

Capt. Capt. U.S.A.

March 15 9

James P. Davis  
Commandant 7th Dist

Any person  
for 2nd. County and July 25 1866 the  
enclosed application should be exe-  
cuted before a clerk of court and  
returned to this office, your identifi-  
ing witnesses should have known  
you at least these years.

All signatures by mouth must be  
attested by the persons who write  
their own names. When properly accom-  
plished as above indicated return the  
application to this office & oblige

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



Recd Nov 1

John Dennis  
Newman road, Montreal

As you already are  
known as member of the Dennis  
society, the C. B. & C. G. M. of the Dennis  
office require further evidence as to the claims  
of the Dennis, also the amount he  
contributed per month to you for your  
support prior to his enlistment.  
If you know the names of witnesses  
who can give testimony upon these  
points please inform us. Sending a  
statement of the facts in the form of a  
letter or receipt of which you will  
be informed what further steps is  
will be necessary for you to take in  
relation to the matter.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kewell  
Dist. Capt. of the

March 18

By C. C. H. H.  
Com. S. S. H. H.  
Washington, D. C.  
General

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.  
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Very respectfully,  
Yours, etc., etc.  
Edw. A. Knowlton  
3rd Capt. Co. Army  
In charge of the...



March 1st

My dear Sir

Com. B. & F. Co.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I am pleased to

learn from you that the Patent Office has  
 granted the patent to the U. S. Navy. I have the honor to  
 acknowledge receipt of the patent on the 10th inst. in  
 your name, and in the name of

George Jones, late of the U. S. Navy.

Very respectfully

Yours etc.

Edw. C. Kewer

Asst. Secy. of Navy

In charge of Claims

March 16 9.

Post Maj. Genl. O. O. Knowers  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General

In answer claim of Walter  
H. Jones left to be "to" 1st Regt.  
D. Cav. I have the honor to forward  
herewith additional evidence all-  
attal & would with call of Messrs.  
Baker & Huston.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowers  
Post Capt U.S.A.



March 16 9

General C. C. Chandler  
Commissary General  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

In compliance with  
orders of the War Dept. of the 14th Sept. 1891  
I have the honor to  
forward herewith application  
and affidavits of commercial  
travelers and claimants of  
privileges of persons better known  
or officers best known.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knower  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.





March 8

Brotherly Love O. O. House  
Cannon, Fairmount  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir  
In claim for my range  
I enclose - including James C. C. C. C. C.  
with Capt. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.  
house & forward herewith of plan  
and of the property and non-remaining  
Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Bot. Capt. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.

March 7

Robt Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissary General  
Washington D.C.

General

In claim for Pension of  
Annie's widow of James Crippin  
deceased late Capt. U.S. Army.  
I have the honor to forward herewith  
application for proof of death with  
sequence & pay & have claim for  
widow's pension.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Knower  
Capt. Capt. after



Thank You

Br. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Enclosed

I have the honor to  
request that this office be  
furnished with duplicate blanks  
for applications of discharged  
soldiers for Pay & Bounty.

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown  
Br. Capt. U.S.A.

March 1,

Port Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissary General  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In claim for Bounty  
'Difference of Pay' of Henry Furrow  
late Capt. U.S.A. of 1861. I have  
the honor to forward herewith Dis-  
charge Certificate and application

Very respectfully

Edw. S. Brown  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.



1861  
March 9

Dear Sir,  
Lieut. A. A. Harris  
Commissary General  
Washington D.C.

Enclosed  
In claim for Pension of  
Millie mother of Captain John  
Harris late Co. E. 9th Me. Inf.  
I have the honor to forward herewith  
application, Proof of Dependence  
and joint affidavit of comrades  
relative to death.

Very respectfully  
Edw. B. Knower  
Act. Capt. U.S.A.

March 17

Brig. Genl. C. C. Knowlton  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

An alarm for the Army  
of the District of Columbia  
has been received from the  
Military Department that  
the Government is in danger  
of being overthrown and  
the country of the South  
is in a state of rebellion.

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knowlton  
Brig. Capt. U.S.A.



July 1

Rev. Mr. J. C. O. H. H. H.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

In claim for the return of  
Harris Ann - widow of Robert  
H. Harris - late of the U.S. 29th Regt.  
I have the honor to forward  
herewith application for a  
certificate of marriage and claim  
for a pension and to procure an  
official certificate and return to the  
proper office for the purpose.

Very respectfully

Edw. E. Knowlton  
Act Capt. 29th

Enclosed

Bot. Maj. Genl. C. C. Kewenau  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

In claim for Pension of  
Machinist Robert Lee R. Co. No.  
21 H. & Co. I have the honor to for-  
ward herewith Application  
with joint affidavits from  
relative & witnesses and claimant  
affidavit of inability to procure  
an officer's certificate -

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Kewenau

Bot. Capt. U.S.A.



March 1

Rev John Thompson  
Hartsville  
West-belted road etc

Dear Sir

When you performed the marriage ceremony between John Thompson and Mrs. Anna S. C. Anderson on or about Dec. 28 1856. I shall claim of Mrs. Thompson as late widow of Alexander Anderson. it is necessary to have her second marriage. Will you please forward a copy of the marriage record or a marriage certificate duly sworn to before a magistrate together with any expense incurred will be gladly repaid by the claimant. -

Very respectfully  
J. H. Anderson  
Rev. John Thompson

March 9

1861

Dear Sir

Enclosed

application for a grant of money to  
build a dwelling house for the  
poor of the parish of St. John's  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 2nd inst. and in reply to  
inform you that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully

E. C. Brown

Acty. City of New York



March 9

Art. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissary Genl.  
Washington D.C.

General

In answer to your letter of  
March 7th, I have the honor to inform  
you that the application and affidavit of your  
relative relative, named with the  
name of your relative, is now  
in process of being considered.

Very respectfully  
O. O. Howard

Art. Capt. of Co.

March 9

Benj. F. Brooks  
Hagerstown Ind. / Sir

Dear Sir

Have blank of heart of people.  
for execution otherwise & a my-  
i shall whose office character  
be certified by a blank of heart under  
hand. All signatures by more men  
be witnessed by the persons who are  
with that own names.  
Your identifying witnesses must  
have known you or knew that you.  
When duly executed and the witness  
return to application to the office

Very respectfully  
Ed. Stinson  
Bert. Sept. 1864



Dear Sir,

Yours truly  
Rogers  
John C. Rogers

In answer to my inquiry  
as to the status of your claims, I am sorry  
to hear that you are dissatisfied with the  
results of the examination of the claims, and  
that you are not yet ready for settlement at  
the present time. This is a pity, as it is  
very inconvenient.

Respectfully,  
Edw. P. Leavenworth  
Deputy Com.  
of the Patent Office





March 19

Bro. J. B. O. Lawrence  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Shannon Carroll let Dr.  
C. B. 11 N. 100. Now Bishop  
is known to me as a man who  
he has never been paid his money  
for letters of 1000 per month & says  
that his case be reconsidered in  
reference to same. As Dr. Carroll  
has by certificate no 575-580 much  
to 1167

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Knapp  
But copy of

Dear Sir

At St. Louis

March 2nd 1862

March 9

In your  
claim for Pension as member of  
Henry Jones' Co. 1st Mo. Art. B. I  
think you give the name of the place  
as Sand Springs, stating also that  
you are the widow of the said  
Henry Jones. You give your name  
as Sarah Jones. This  
discrepancy in names must be  
explained. Kindly send a letter  
giving all the facts & circumstances  
of connection with the said village

Very respectfully

Edw. C. Brown

Post. Capt. 1st Regt.

Can you send the names of the persons who  
are able to furnish testimony relative  
to the residence of you or Henry Jones



March 1

Rev. Mr. O. A. Kinnear  
Commisary General  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I claim for another  
Baptist mission in the  
District of Columbia  
and for the purpose of  
the same I have  
obtained the necessary  
approval of the  
proper authorities  
and I have the honor  
to inform you that  
the same has been  
approved by the  
proper authorities  
and I have the honor  
to inform you that  
the same has been  
approved by the  
proper authorities

Very respectfully  
Edw. C. Kinnear  
Pastor of the

March 29

Wm. H. Hittough  
Hittough Bros. Sir

The accompanying  
having been omitted in making  
your order of goods & I have  
Hittough Bros. in care of your order  
& John Hall will take care of it  
I hope you are represented to make  
well before the first of the year &  
the supplementary affidavit matters  
which are now in the hands of the  
Hon. J. H. Hittough Bros.

Very respectfully  
Edw. H. Hittough  
Care of  
Box 579 P.O.  
Baltimore Md



March 27

Received of C. O. Hanna  
Twenty five dollars  
Huntington Wt

Amount

Champion for County of  
Robert E. Quinn. At 17. C. O.  
Wm. H. Quinn & Son &  
former services of application  
& Discharge in 1876

By receipt  
Edw. E. Hoover  
Champion of 1876

Washington

Mr. Secy. War  
 Committee of 1840 Land  
 Washington

Sir

In compliance with letter from you  
 of 10th inst. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt  
 of your letter of the 26th inst. in favor of the  
 10th of March. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours, &c.

Very respectfully  
 Yours, &c.  
 Edw. C. Moore  
 Lt. Col. 1st Regt. Army  
 In charge of Land



Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a letter or a page from a manuscript. The text is arranged in several paragraphs, with some lines indented. The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured. The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of the 17th or 18th century.

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March 25

Stephen Russell  
Snow Hill  
Huntsville, Ala. Sir

Take the  
enclosed application & show it  
but for business your  
identifying witnesses should have  
known you at least three years.  
When duly executed return the  
application to this office & advise  
Very respectfully

Edw. S. Keason  
Post Capt. U.S.A.

Have you ever a blame.



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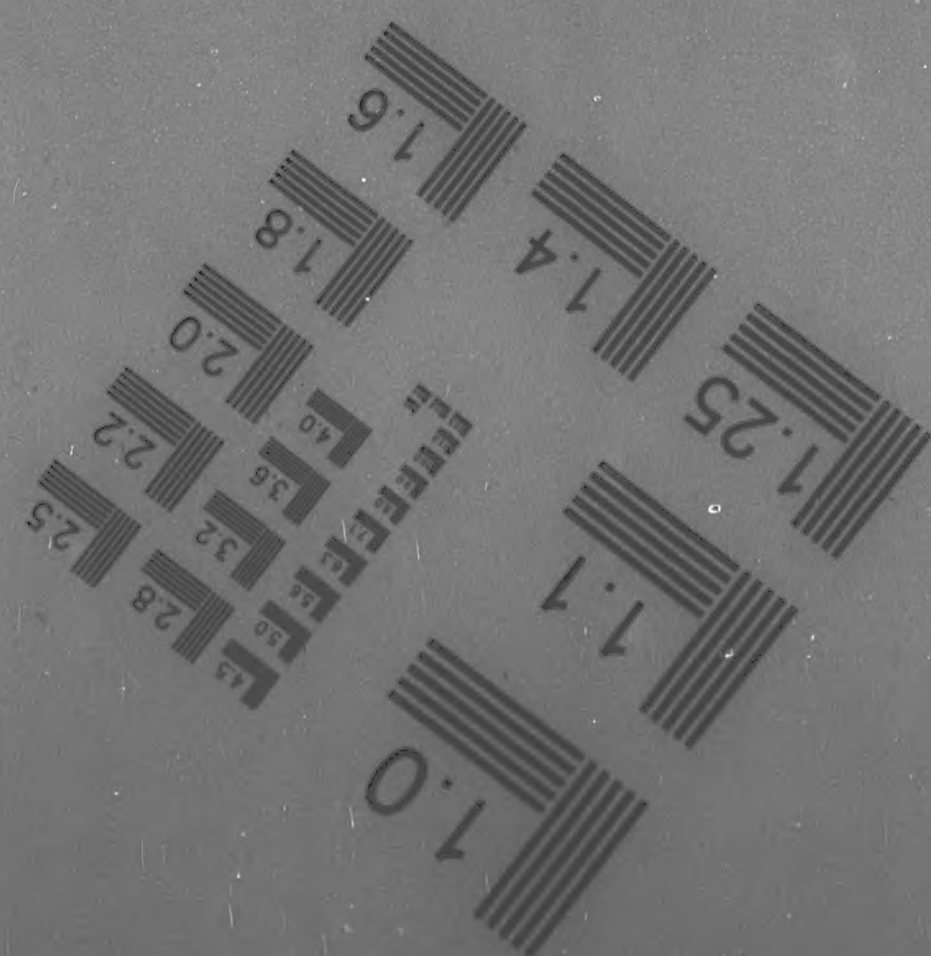
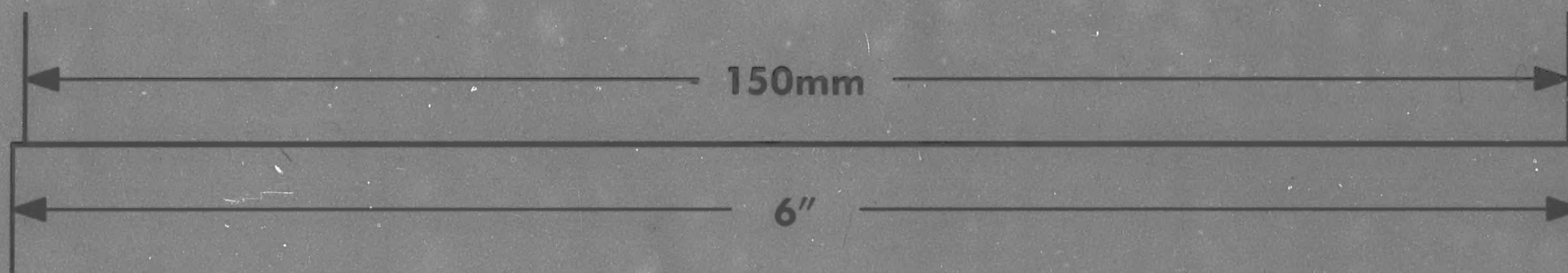
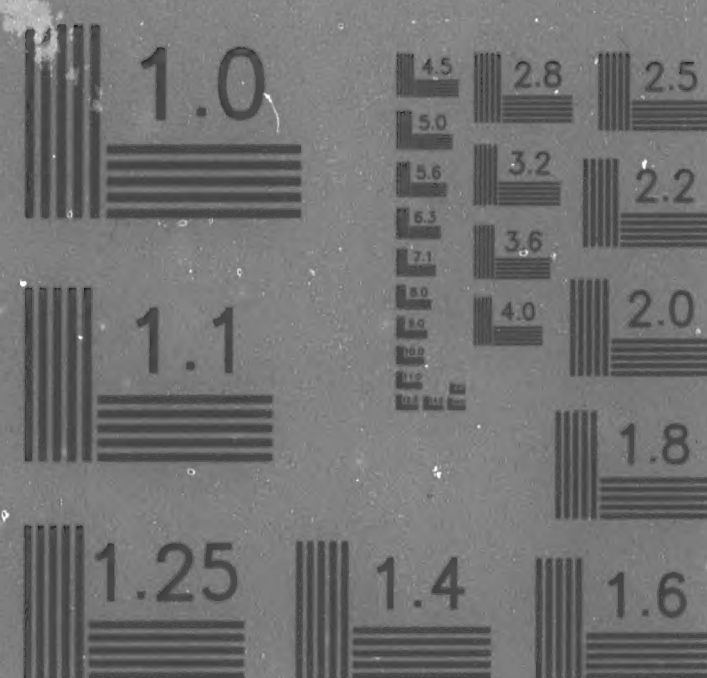
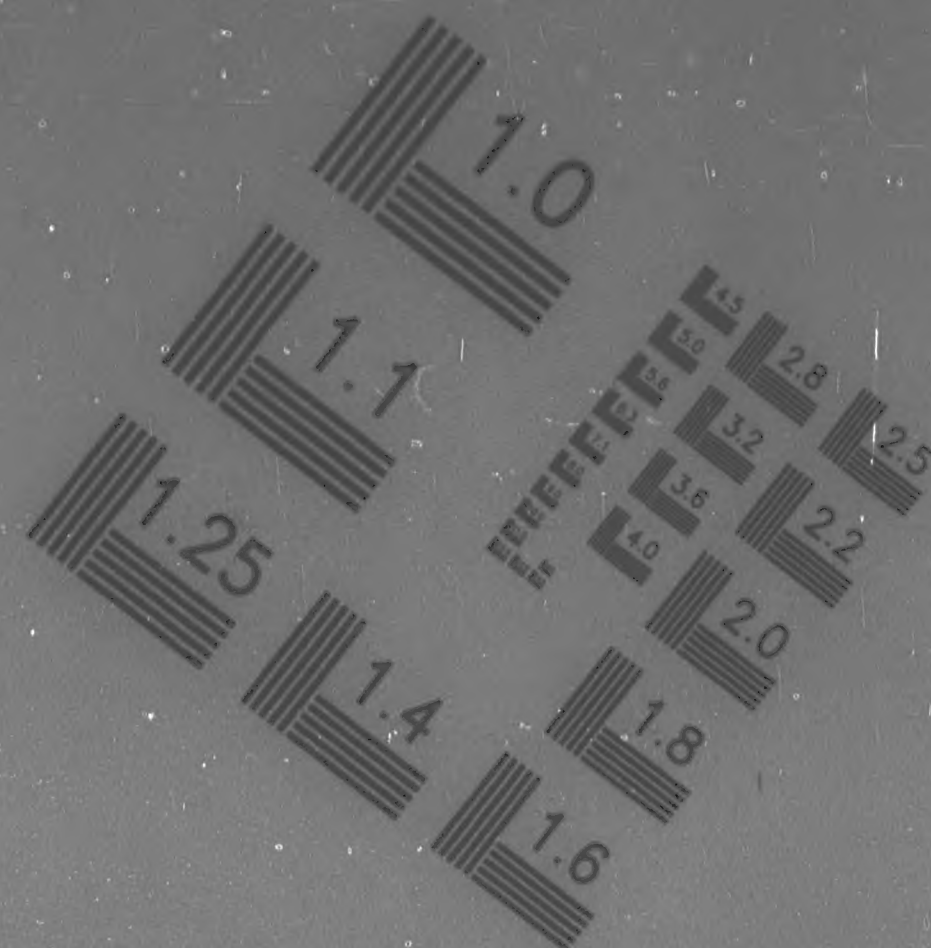
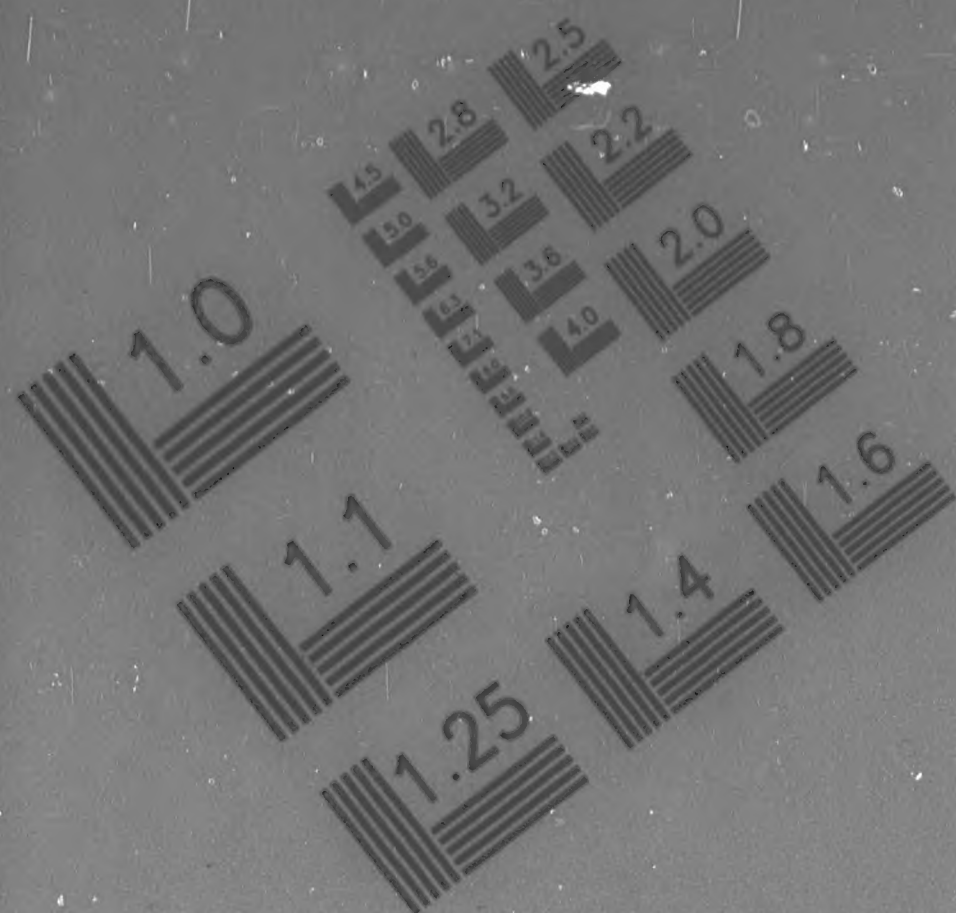
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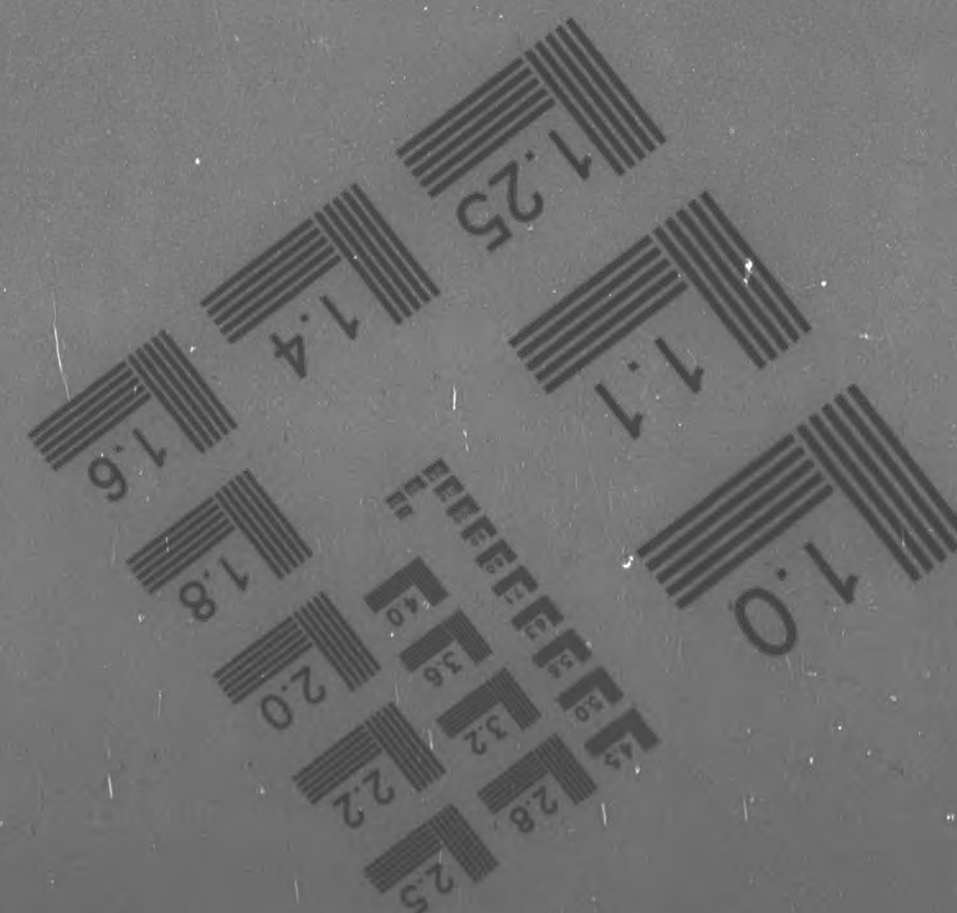


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